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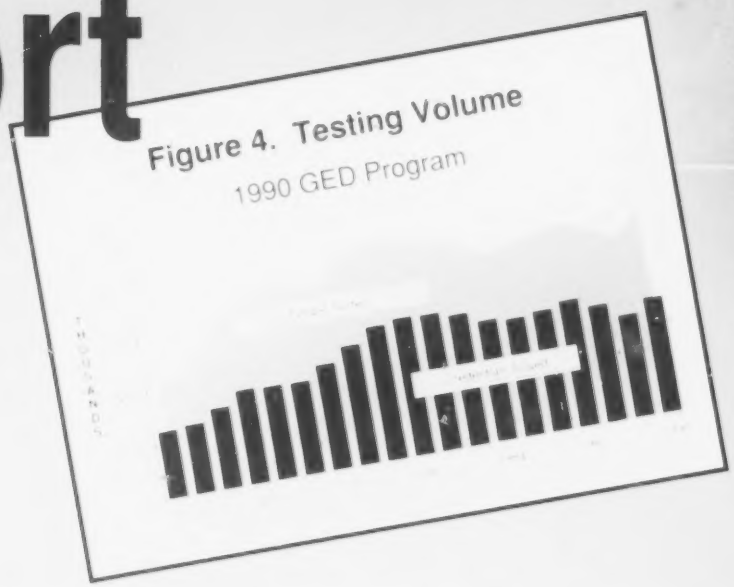


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# 1990 GED STATISTICAL REPORT
## HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of persons taking the GED Tests in 1990 increased to 763,618—12 percent more than in 1989. This reverses a pattern of declining participation during the past decade.

- The pattern of increased participation was pervasive in the United States, with 45 states reporting greater participation. Ohio and Rhode Island led the way with increases of nearly 40 percent in 1990. Increases of at least 20 percent were reported by New Hampshire, Florida, Colorado, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Arizona, Vermont, and Oklahoma. In Canada, only Nova Scotia showed a notable expansion with an increase of 19 percent.

- Seventy percent of the candidates completing all five GED Tests earned passing scores—up slightly from 68 percent last year.

- The number of GED graduates last year rose to 431,225—14 percent more than in 1989. GED diplomas accounted for more than one-eighth of the estimated 3 million high school diplomas issued in the United States in 1990. By contrast, this is considerably more students than all of the nation's private high schools graduated (an estimated 302,000 students).

- These increases in participation and graduations are attributable to many factors—including better publicity, improved instructional programs, and the weakened state of the economy.

- Nearly 35,000 persons took the Spanish-language GED Tests in 1990, an increase of 14 percent, and 2,242 took the French-language versions, an increase of 21 percent.

- A dramatic increase of 46 percent occurred in the number of disabled persons who qualified for special testing accommodations. In addition, the number of persons taking the Braille, audiocassette, or large print editions of the tests increased by 20 percent.

- The percent of GED candidates who took the tests to qualify for education or training beyond the high school level reached 56 percent—the highest level in the program's history. During 1990 more than 425,000 persons identified that goal.

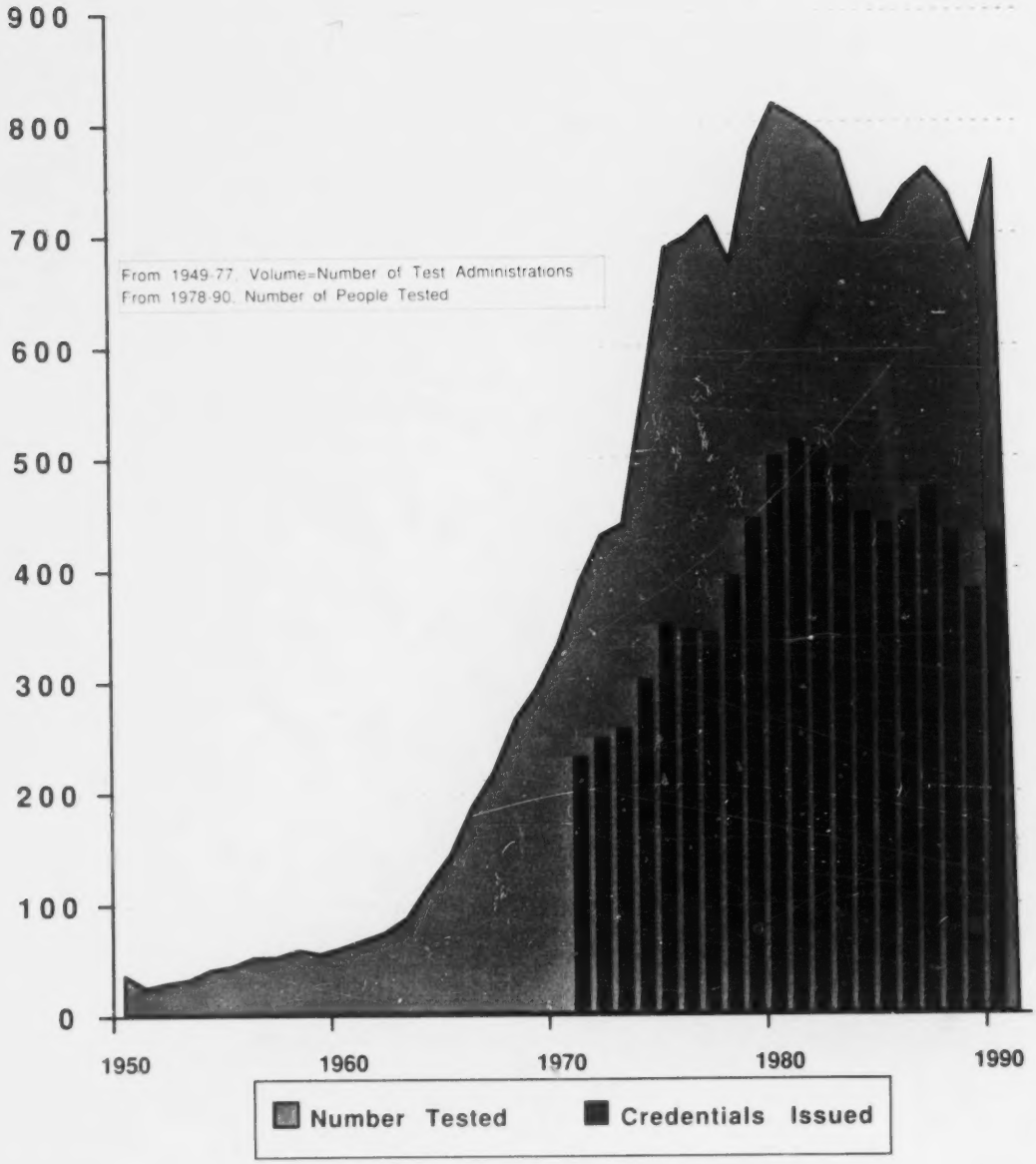
- No major changes were noted in the age distribution of those taking or passing the GED Tests. Young adults, age 24 or less, accounted for more than half (56 percent) of the examinees; more than 83,000 GED diplomas were earned by persons age 18 or younger. For these young persons, the GED program provides an opportunity to resume their education within a few years after leaving school.

- The vast majority (68 percent) of GED candidates completed tenth grade or higher before leaving school.

- Even with the increase in participation, fewer than 2 percent of the estimated 46 million adults in the U.S. who left school without diplomas took the GED Tests last year. And, an estimated 552,000 youth leave high school each year without graduating. The need for the GED program seems to be increasing.

## Figure 1. Volume of GED Testing

### 1950 - 1990



# TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | - Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | Met Score Requirements %[1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 11,798 | 10,000 | 1,751 | 47 | 7,549 | 64.2 |
| Alaska | 2,281 | 1,519 | 125 | 637 | 1,367 | 83.2 |
| Arizona | 13,861 | 11,024 | 864 | 1,973 | 8,512 | 71.6 |
| Arkansas | 9,011 | 7,901 | 1,110 | 0 | 7,013 | 77.8 |
| California | 60,217 | 41,705 | 3,028 | 15,484 | 33,912 | 75.8 |
| Colorado | 10,201 | 7,915 | 707 | 1,579 | 7,122 | 82.6 |
| Connecticut | 7,411 | 5,973 | 1,010 | 428 | 4,811 | 68.9 |
| Delaware | 1,525 | 1,230 | 277 | 18 | 1,050 | 69.7 |
| District of Columbia | 1,346 | 1,164 | 182 | 0 | 618 | 45.9 |
| Florida[2] | 48,309 | 45,355 | 1,836 | 1,118 | 32,721 | 69.3 |
| Georgia | 20,301 | 15,562 | 2,370 | 2,369 | 12,672 | 70.7 |
| Hawaii[2] | 2,182 | 1,723 | 355 | 104 | 1,318 | 63.4 |
| Idaho | 3,901 | 2,108 | 48 | 1,745 | 1,978 | 91.7 |
| Illinois | 27,527 | 20,362 | 4,370 | 2,795 | 15,958 | 64.5 |
| Indiana | 13,219 | 12,222 | 733 | 264 | 10,210 | 78.8 |
| Iowa | 7,909 | 4,534 | 439 | 2,936 | 4,150 | 83.5 |
| Kansas | 8,769 | 5,979 | 768 | 2,022 | 5,489 | 81.4 |
| Kentucky | 21,365 | 16,063 | 3,282 | 2,020 | 11,822 | 61.1 |
| Louisiana | 8,692 | 7,683 | 855 | 154 | 6,874 | 80.5 |
| Maine | 4,793 | 3,583 | 195 | 1,015 | 3,415 | 90.4 |
| Maryland | 11,881 | 8,063 | 3,079 | 739 | 5,782 | 51.9 |
| Massachusetts | 15,973 | 11,136 | 1,998 | 2,839 | 9,633 | 73.3 |
| Michigan | 27,724 | 16,391 | 3,033 | 8,300 | 13,051 | 67.2 |
| Minnesota | 9,038 | 5,828 | 428 | 2,782 | 5,512 | 88.1 |
| Mississippi | 9,057 | 7,277 | 1,464 | 316 | 5,751 | 65.8 |
| Missouri | 11,505 | 9,248 | 1,168 | 1,089 | 8,174 | 78.5 |
| Montana | 2,521 | 1,883 | 221 | 417 | 1,639 | 77.9 |
| Nebraska | 4,254 | 2,780 | 99 | 1,375 | 2,710 | 94.1 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **727,285** | **541,735** | **86,167** | **99,383** | **439,295** | **70.0** |
| **Canada** | **21,003** | **18,182** | **2,498** | **323** | **13,328** | **64.4** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **15,330** | **13,039** | **1,168** | **1,123** | **10,750** | **75.7** |
| **Program Total** | **763,618** | **572,956** | **89,833** | **100,829** | **463,373** | **69.9** |

1. This percentage is based on the number of people who met score requirements divided by the number completing the entire battery.
2. This number includes high school students who participated in special pilot GED programs for in-school youth.
3. Please note for all tables in this report, Micronesia is an independent country.

# TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | - Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 3,656 | 3,416 | 128 | 112 | 2,572 | 72.6 |
| New Hampshire | 2,904 | 2,470 | 199 | 235 | 2,177 | 81.6 |
| New Jersey | 16,192 | 12,033 | 2,977 | 1,182 | 8,146 | 54.3 |
| New Mexico | 6,999 | 4,474 | 630 | 1,895 | 3,965 | 77.7 |
| New York | 72,343 | 48,007 | 20,452 | 3,884 | 35,727 | 52.2 |
| North Carolina | 15,228 | 12,617 | 983 | 1,628 | 12,510 | 92.0 |
| North Dakota | 1,202 | 724 | 66 | 412 | 672 | 85.1 |
| Ohio | 21,813 | 19,607 | 1,888 | 318 | 17,050 | 79.3 |
| Oklahoma | 8,262 | 7,786 | 421 | 55 | 5,527 | 67.3 |
| Oregon | 9,300 | 6,265 | 853 | 2,182 | 6,690 | 94.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,030 | 19,874 | 3,149 | 2,007 | 17,166 | 74.6 |
| Rhode Island | 5,038 | 3,108 | 465 | 1,465 | 2,595 | 72.6 |
| South Carolina | 7,990 | 7,142 | 767 | 81 | 5,708 | 72.2 |
| South Dakota | 1,928 | 1,151 | 96 | 681 | 1,075 | 86.2 |
| Tennessee | 16,360 | 13,866 | 2,249 | 245 | 9,953 | 61.8 |
| Texas[2] | 69,947 | 46,214 | 6,422 | 17,311 | 38,538 | 73.2 |
| Utah | 4,724 | 3,949 | 353 | 422 | 3,226 | 75.0 |
| Vermont | 2,109 | 1,618 | 62 | 429 | 1,278 | 76.1 |
| Virginia[2] | 15,629 | 12,930 | 2,699 | 0 | 9,911 | 63.4 |
| Washington | 14,174 | 8,674 | 751 | 4,749 | 7,727 | 82.0 |
| West Virginia | 6,068 | 4,407 | 1,032 | 629 | 3,195 | 58.7 |
| Wisconsin | 8,402 | 3,749 | 543 | 4,110 | 3,058 | 71.2 |
| Wyoming | 1,719 | 1,172 | 37 | 510 | 1,098 | 90.8 |
| VA Hospitals | 325 | 238 | 8 | 79 | 166 | 67.5 |
| American Samoa | 29 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 48.3 |
| Panama Canal Area | 10 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 100.0 |
| Guam | 139 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 78 | 56.1 |
| Micronesia[3] | 60 | 26 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 4.0 |
| Puerto Rico | 12,825 | 9,621 | 3,021 | 183 | 8,574 | 67.8 |
| Virgin Islands | 309 | 213 | 96 | 0 | 78 | 25.2 |
| **USA + Territories** | **727,285** | **541,735** | **86,167** | **99,383** | **439,295** | **70.0** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **21,003** | **18,182** | **2,498** | **323** | **13,328** | **64.4** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **15,330** | **13,039** | **1,168** | **1,123** | **10,750** | **75.7** |
| **Program Total** | **763,618** | **572,956** | **89,833** | **100,829** | **463,373** | **69.9** |

# TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | - Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 3,860 | 3,296 | 564 | 0 | 2,461 | 63.8 |
| British Columbia | 4,353 | 3,944 | 311 | 98 | 3,157 | 74.2 |
| Manitoba | 2,333 | 2,025 | 214 | 94 | 1,535 | 68.6 |
| New Brunswick | 2,608 | 2,149 | 432 | 27 | 1,457 | 56.5 |
| Newfoundland | 1,177 | 1,026 | 125 | 26 | 714 | 62.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 173 | 161 | 12 | 0 | 117 | 67.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,169 | 2,791 | 366 | 12 | 1,816 | 57.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 284 | 265 | 17 | 2 | 165 | 58.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,846 | 2,335 | 448 | 63 | 1,729 | 62.1 |
| Yukon Territory | 68 | 60 | 7 | 1 | 53 | 79.1 |
| Canadian Military | 132 | 130 | 2 | 0 | 124 | 93.9 |
| **Canada** | **21,003** | **18,182** | **2,498** | **323** | **13,328** | **64.4** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 1,004 | 934 | 36 | 34 | 761 | 78.5 |
| Corr. & Health Instit | 7,920 | 6,672 | 636 | 612 | 5,554 | 76.0 |
| US Military Overseas | 1,048 | 926 | 84 | 38 | 914 | 90.5 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 852 | 773 | 64 | 15 | 513 | 61.3 |
| CONUS Military | 4,506 | 3,734 | 348 | 424 | 3,008 | 73.7 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **15,330** | **13,039** | **1,168** | **1,123** | **10,750** | **75.7** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **727,285** | **541,735** | **86,167** | **99,383** | **439,295** | **70.0** |
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# TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jurisdiction** | **-16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20-24** | **25-29** | **30-34** | **35-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** |
| Alabama | 0.6 | 5.5 | 18.7 | 13.3 | 25.1 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Alaska | 3.8 | 11.5 | 18.2 | 12.5 | 19.5 | 13.8 | 9.9 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Arizona | 4.6 | 10.2 | 13.7 | 11.3 | 26.0 | 13.5 | 8.8 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| Arkansas | 0.0 | 11.2 | 14.2 | 9.0 | 18.9 | 14.3 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 0.6 |
| California | 0.0 | 6.2 | 15.7 | 11.1 | 26.6 | 16.8 | 11.2 | 6.0 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Colorado | 0.0 | 11.1 | 14.3 | 11.8 | 24.4 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 0.8 |
| Connecticut | 0.1 | 1.8 | 10.2 | 14.5 | 30.6 | 16.9 | 11.4 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Delaware | 0.6 | 3.2 | 10.2 | 17.6 | 27.8 | 14.3 | 9.3 | 5.4 | 8.3 | 2.6 | 0.7 |
| District of Columbia | 2.2 | 5.1 | 14.9 | 11.6 | 31.6 | 14.7 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 0.6 |
| Florida | 1.1 | 5.3 | 12.2 | 14.4 | 29.0 | 11.2 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 5.1 |
| Georgia | 0.1 | 6.8 | 15.3 | 13.7 | 24.7 | 12.1 | 10.0 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| Hawaii | 0.0 | 20.3 | 19.2 | 12.0 | 21.3 | 10.5 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Idaho | 4.5 | 4.4 | 13.5 | 10.5 | 23.6 | 15.3 | 12.4 | 5.6 | 6.7 | 3.0 | 0.6 |
| Illinois | 0.2 | 2.6 | 10.5 | 12.4 | 28.6 | 15.0 | 11.9 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 2.9 | 0.9 |
| Indiana | 0.0 | 1.5 | 7.3 | 11.3 | 30.3 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Iowa | 0.9 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 10.2 | 22.4 | 14.4 | 10.9 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| Kansas | 4.3 | 9.0 | 14.8 | 10.6 | 21.8 | 14.4 | 11.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 0.8 |
| Kentucky | 0.6 | 6.2 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 20.8 | 13.5 | 11.6 | 8.6 | 11.0 | 4.7 | 1.2 |
| Louisiana | 3.1 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 12.9 | 18.4 | 9.8 | 7.7 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 0.4 |
| Maine | 0.0 | 7.5 | 14.1 | 10.9 | 20.6 | 14.8 | 11.6 | 6.2 | 8.3 | 4.7 | 1.3 |
| Maryland | 1.1 | 7.1 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 28.2 | 14.1 | 9.6 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Massachusetts | 1.6 | 6.5 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 28.8 | 16.6 | 10.9 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| Michigan | 0.9 | 3.7 | 17.3 | 14.2 | 26.3 | 13.1 | 9.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Minnesota | 0.0 | 7.3 | 10.9 | 15.7 | 29.0 | 15.4 | 9.0 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Mississippi | 0.3 | 13.6 | 17.6 | 12.7 | 20.6 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 0.4 |
| Missouri | 1.6 | 7.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 26.7 | 12.3 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Montana | 0.0 | 9.4 | 16.8 | 13.2 | 24.4 | 12.9 | 9.7 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 |
| Nebraska | 1.9 | 7.6 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 25.3 | 13.7 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.2** | **7.5** | **14.0** | **12.3** | **25.0** | **13.5** | **9.9** | **6.3** | **6.8** | **2.7** | **0.8** |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.6** | **6.7** | **21.6** | **19.4** | **17.6** | **14.3** | **15.9** | **2.4** | **0.3** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **1.1** | **4.7** | **10.5** | **12.9** | **33.3** | **15.0** | **10.3** | **6.1** | **4.9** | **1.0** | **0.2** |
| **Program Total** | **1.0** | **6.2** | **11.9** | **11.5** | **25.1** | **14.5** | **11.1** | **7.5** | **8.0** | **2.5** | **0.7** |

Note: See Table 1 for the total number of people tested in each jurisdiction.

# TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jurisdiction** | **-16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20-24** | **25-29** | **30-34** | **35-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** |
| Nevada | 0.1 | 17.1 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 23.9 | 12.3 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| New Hampshire | 1.5 | 5.5 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 27.9 | 15.1 | 9.1 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| New Jersey | 0.6 | 4.0 | 10.9 | 13.8 | 31.4 | 14.2 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 2.2 | 0.7 |
| New Mexico | 0.5 | 13.5 | 18.0 | 11.2 | 20.4 | 12.5 | 8.9 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| New York | 1.9 | 7.8 | 10.6 | 11.8 | 26.4 | 15.0 | 10.7 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 2.1 | 0.7 |
| North Carolina | 0.7 | 5.1 | 10.5 | 12.3 | 27.0 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 3.8 | 1.4 |
| North Dakota | 0.2 | 3.9 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 26.0 | 13.3 | 11.6 | 5.7 | 9.2 | 4.3 | 1.4 |
| Ohio | 1.1 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 10.0 | 23.8 | 15.4 | 14.0 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 4.0 | 0.9 |
| Oklahoma | 0.0 | 2.3 | 9.1 | 11.9 | 25.7 | 15.9 | 14.1 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| Oregon | 3.4 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 10.7 | 24.2 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.7 | 13.3 | 13.4 | 8.9 | 19.6 | 12.9 | 10.0 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 2.5 | 1.1 |
| Rhode Island | 0.4 | 2.9 | 11.7 | 13.7 | 31.9 | 16.4 | 10.0 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| South Carolina | 1.6 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 20.2 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 3.1 | 0.6 |
| South Dakota | 0.0 | 9.6 | 11.8 | 11.0 | 27.0 | 14.6 | 10.3 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Tennessee | 0.0 | 4.8 | 17.9 | 11.0 | 20.6 | 12.9 | 11.0 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 0.7 |
| Texas | 0.9 | 10.4 | 14.5 | 11.4 | 23.2 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 2.1 | 0.5 |
| Utah | 0.6 | 8.5 | 17.1 | 17.6 | 29.3 | 11.3 | 7.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Vermont | 7.0 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 22.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 |
| Virginia | 0.0 | 7.1 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 23.7 | 12.9 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 1.2 | 10.6 | 0.0 |
| Washington | 4.5 | 9.7 | 11.2 | 12.4 | 25.4 | 14.3 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 0.9 |
| West Virginia | 0.7 | 7.1 | 14.4 | 11.1 | 20.9 | 14.2 | 10.5 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 0.9 |
| Wisconsin | 0.0 | 3.8 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 26.4 | 17.1 | 11.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 |
| Wyoming | 0.1 | 2.5 | 14.4 | 10.3 | 24.7 | 16.1 | 13.1 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 2.9 | 0.5 |
| VA Hospitals | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 8.3 | 22.8 | 23.1 | 33.6 | 7.7 | 3.1 |
| American Samoa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 37.9 | 6.9 | 31.0 | 10.3 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 3.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 40.0 | 10.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Guam | 0.0 | 10.8 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 30.9 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Micronesia | 1.9 | 5.6 | 9.3 | 11.1 | 44.4 | 9.3 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 0.0 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.0 | 0.0 | 24.2 | 14.5 | 24.1 | 12.9 | 10.7 | 7.3 | 4.5 | 1.6 | 0.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 0.0 | 6.5 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 37.9 | 12.0 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 9.7 | 2.3 | 0.0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.2** | **7.5** | **14.0** | **12.3** | **25.0** | **13.5** | **9.9** | **6.3** | **6.8** | **2.7** | **0.8** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.6** | **6.7** | **21.6** | **19.4** | **17.6** | **14.3** | **15.9** | **2.4** | **0.3** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **1.1** | **4.7** | **10.5** | **12.9** | **33.3** | **15.0** | **10.3** | **6.1** | **4.9** | **1.0** | **0.2** |
| **Program Total** | **1.0** | **6.2** | **11.9** | **11.5** | **25.1** | **14.5** | **11.1** | **7.5** | **8.0** | **2.5** | **0.7** |

## TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jurisdiction** | **-16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20-24** | **25-29** | **30-34** | **35-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** |
| Alberta | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 4.7 | 20.5 | 24.0 | 19.1 | 12.2 | 13.6 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| British Columbia | 0.2 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 10.2 | 24.6 | 19.3 | 17.4 | 12.7 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 0.2 |
| Manitoba | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 18.4 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 3.6 | 0.1 |
| New Brunswick | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 3.7 | 17.9 | 17.3 | 19.1 | 17.6 | 20.1 | 3.6 | 0.5 |
| Newfoundland | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 11.6 | 28.5 | 13.8 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 13.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 9.8 | 20.8 | 23.7 | 16.2 | 13.9 | 8.7 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 26.4 | 19.4 | 16.9 | 12.1 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 7.8 | 27.2 | 18.0 | 14.8 | 10.6 | 18.4 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 23.2 | 21.1 | 18.0 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Yukon Territory | 0.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 10.4 | 22.4 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 17.9 | 13.4 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| Canadian Military | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 18.2 | 22.7 | 22.0 | 31.8 | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.6** | **6.7** | **21.6** | **19.4** | **17.6** | **14.3** | **15.9** | **2.4** | **0.3** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 1.5 | 9.5 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 31.7 | 15.8 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 3.2 | 20.6 | 22.2 | 19.6 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 3.8 | 0.8 |
| US Military Overseas | 0.0 | 0.7 | 12.2 | 21.9 | 48.3 | 10.2 | 4.8 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 4.0 | 8.1 | 12.2 | 8.8 | 29.6 | 15.1 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| CONUS Military | 0.0 | 5.0 | 14.6 | 18.8 | 36.5 | 11.5 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **1.1** | **4.7** | **10.5** | **12.9** | **33.3** | **15.0** | **10.3** | **6.1** | **4.9** | **1.0** | **0.2** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.2** | **7.5** | **14.0** | **12.3** | **25.0** | **13.5** | **9.9** | **6.3** | **6.8** | **2.7** | **0.8** |
| **Program Total** | **1.0** | **6.2** | **11.9** | **11.5** | **25.1** | **14.5** | **11.1** | **7.5** | **8.0** | **2.5** | **0.7** |

# TABLE 3. Percent of Credentials Issued by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Age Groups (%) -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 0.0 | 5.5 | 18.6 | 13.3 | 25.0 | 11.2 | 8.5 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Alaska | 3.7 | 11.0 | 17.4 | 11.9 | 18.7 | 13.2 | 9.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Arizona | 4.5 | 9.6 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 26.9 | 13.6 | 9.1 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| Arkansas | 0.0 | 11.2 | 14.1 | 9.0 | 18.9 | 14.3 | 11.5 | 7.5 | 9.6 | 3.3 | 0.6 |
| California | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | 0.0 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 20.1 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Connecticut | 0.0 | 8.5 | 11.8 | 14.4 | 28.8 | 14.9 | 9.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Delaware | 0.7 | 3.5 | 10.7 | 18.3 | 26.3 | 15.2 | 8.6 | 5.2 | 8.2 | 2.7 | 0.7 |
| District of Columbia | 2.4 | 6.7 | 17.5 | 12.8 | 34.1 | 11.9 | 7.9 | 3.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Florida | 0.8 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 13.7 | 24.2 | 10.3 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 2.1 | 5.1 |
| Georgia | 0.0 | 3.4 | 7.3 | 63.1 | 10.4 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Hawaii | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.4 | 25.2 | 18.1 | 15.4 | 9.1 | 8.6 | 4.2 | 0.9 |
| Illinois | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana | 0.0 | 1.7 | 7.3 | 11.2 | 30.4 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 4.0 | 1.1 |
| Iowa | 0.7 | 2.0 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 30.6 | 12.4 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 2.6 | 0.9 |
| Kansas | 4.2 | 8.9 | 14.7 | 10.4 | 21.6 | 14.3 | 10.9 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 2.3 | 0.8 |
| Kentucky | 0.1 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 31.6 | 12.9 | 12.5 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 5.5 | 1.5 |
| Louisiana | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maine | 0.0 | 8.4 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 23.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Maryland | 1.4 | 8.5 | 13.2 | 11.6 | 29.1 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 6.1 | 5.8 | 2.3 | 0.4 |
| Massachusetts | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.6 | 22.2 | 30.3 | 15.3 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Michigan | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.7 | 16.7 | 33.6 | 14.2 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 2.5 | 0.7 |
| Minnesota | 0.1 | 5.8 | 10.7 | 16.4 | 28.3 | 13.7 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 0.9 |
| Mississippi | 0.3 | 14.0 | 17.6 | 12.1 | 20.0 | 10.2 | 9.6 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 2.6 | 0.5 |
| Missouri | 1.6 | 7.3 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 26.7 | 12.3 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 0.7 |
| Montana | 0.0 | 9.0 | 18.6 | 13.5 | 24.0 | 12.2 | 9.6 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 0.1 |
| Nebraska | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.7 | 16.3 | 24.3 | 14.7 | 9.7 | 6.4 | 7.1 | 2.8 | 1.1 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.0** | **6.8** | **14.1** | **13.9** | **25.1** | **12.7** | **9.5** | **6.0** | **6.2** | **2.3** | **0.8** |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.7** | **7.3** | **23.0** | **19.4** | **17.4** | **13.4** | **14.8** | **2.4** | **0.3** |
| **Program Total** | **0.9** | **5.7** | **11.9** | **12.7** | **24.8** | **13.9** | **10.8** | **7.2** | **7.7** | **2.3** | **0.7** |

Note: See Table 8, 1990, for the total number of credentials issued by each jurisdiction.

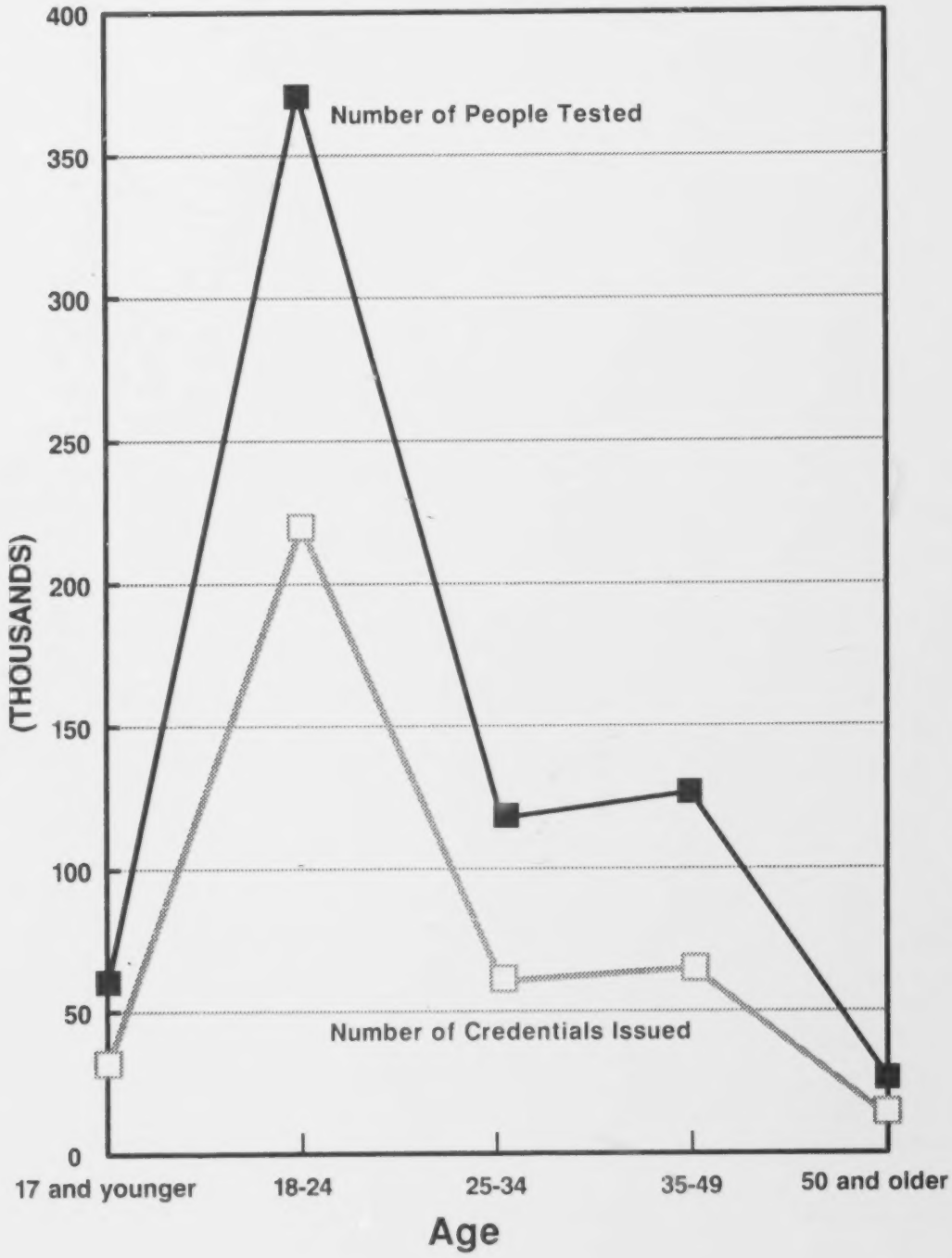
## TABLE 3. Percent of Credentials Issued by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Age Groups (%) -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Hampshire | 0.8 | 5.4 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 28.4 | 13.7 | 7.4 | 5.9 | 8.3 | 2.1 | 0.6 |
| New Jersey | 0.9 | 5.4 | 12.3 | 14.8 | 30.5 | 12.7 | 8.9 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| New Mexico | 0.4 | 13.9 | 19.9 | 11.7 | 20.4 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| New York | 2.4 | 8.9 | 11.6 | 12.7 | 26.0 | 14.0 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 5.8 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| North Carolina | 0.7 | 5.6 | 10.9 | 12.5 | 26.7 | 11.6 | 9.9 | 7.6 | 9.1 | 3.8 | 1.5 |
| North Dakota | 0.0 | 1.4 | 10.1 | 13.0 | 27.1 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 3.2 | 3.2 |
| Ohio | 1.0 | 3.7 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 23.9 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 4.1 | 0.9 |
| Oklahoma | 0.0 | 2.0 | 8.8 | 11.7 | 24.8 | 16.0 | 14.6 | 8.9 | 9.0 | 3.3 | 0.8 |
| Oregon | 3.4 | 11.2 | 14.7 | 10.7 | 24.2 | 12.0 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| Pennsylvania | 6.0 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 8.8 | 19.2 | 12.8 | 10.2 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 2.5 | 0.0 |
| Rhode Island | 0.2 | 2.9 | 11.7 | 13.7 | 31.9 | 16.4 | 10.0 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| South Carolina | 1.6 | 13.6 | 12.5 | 11.4 | 20.2 | 11.4 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 8.6 | 3.1 | 0.6 |
| South Dakota | 0.0 | 9.5 | 11.6 | 10.9 | 26.6 | 14.4 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 3.0 | 1.0 |
| Tennessee | 0.0 | 5.0 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 19.4 | 12.7 | 10.9 | 8.3 | 10.4 | 3.5 | 0.6 |
| Texas | 0.7 | 9.6 | 14.8 | 12.1 | 22.4 | 13.5 | 10.6 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| Utah | 0.0 | 7.2 | 15.5 | 13.4 | 27.5 | 14.4 | 9.2 | 5.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 0.4 |
| Vermont | 6.9 | 11.8 | 13.9 | 10.7 | 21.7 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Virginia | 0.0 | 8.2 | 17.5 | 11.7 | 23.8 | 12.1 | 9.7 | 6.6 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Washington | 3.1 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 17.8 | 24.9 | 15.0 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| West Virginia | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | 0.0 | 3.0 | 10.7 | 13.5 | 26.4 | 16.8 | 11.7 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| Wyoming | 0.1 | 2.0 | 61.4 | 5.5 | 9.9 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 1.2 | 0.1 |
| American Samoa | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Panama Canal Area | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Guam | 0.0 | 10.8 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 30.9 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Micronesia | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Puerto Rico | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.0 | 20.0 | 24.1 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| Virgin Islands | 0.0 | 15.4 | 24.4 | 9.0 | 33.3 | 9.0 | 1.3 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.0** | **6.8** | **14.1** | **13.9** | **25.1** | **12.7** | **9.5** | **6.0** | **6.2** | **2.3** | **0.8** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.7** | **7.3** | **23.0** | **19.4** | **17.4** | **13.4** | **14.8** | **2.4** | **0.3** |
| **Program Total** | **0.9** | **5.7** | **11.9** | **12.7** | **24.8** | **13.9** | **10.8** | **7.2** | **7.7** | **2.3** | **0.7** |

## TABLE 3. Percent of Credentials Issued by Age Group

| | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jurisdiction** | **-16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20-24** | **25-29** | **30-34** | **35-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** |
| Alberta | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 19.1 | 23.0 | 20.1 | 13.1 | 13.8 | 1.7 | 0.3 |
| British Columbia | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 9.2 | 22.7 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 |
| Manitoba | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.7 | 24.0 | 23.2 | 18.4 | 12.0 | 15.9 | 3.6 | 0.1 |
| New Brunswick | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 3.8 | 17.8 | 17.1 | 18.5 | 18.4 | 20.3 | 3.2 | 0.5 |
| Newfoundland | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 13.9 | 29.4 | 13.2 | 13.9 | 11.1 | 15.5 | 2.7 | 0.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 21.4 | 26.5 | 17.9 | 9.4 | 8.5 | 1.7 | 0.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 26.4 | 19.4 | 16.9 | 12.1 | 14.0 | 2.0 | 0.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.3 | 26.1 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 10.3 | 20.0 | 3.0 | 0.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 4.8 | 21.2 | 20.3 | 19.5 | 15.1 | 14.3 | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| Yukon Territory | 0.0 | 1.5 | 2.9 | 10.3 | 22.1 | 14.7 | 14.7 | 17.6 | 13.2 | 1.5 | 0.0 |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.7** | **7.3** | **23.0** | **19.4** | **17.4** | **13.4** | **14.8** | **2.4** | **0.3** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.0** | **6.8** | **14.1** | **13.9** | **25.1** | **12.7** | **9.5** | **6.0** | **6.2** | **2.3** | **0.8** |
| **Program Total** | **0.9** | **5.7** | **11.9** | **12.7** | **24.8** | **13.9** | **10.8** | **7.2** | **7.7** | **2.3** | **0.7** |

# Figure 2. TESTING VOLUME AND CREDENTIALS ISSUED BY AGE GROUP



# TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jurisdiction | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Alabama | 11,791 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Alaska | 2,248 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 13,251 | 367 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 240 |
| Arkansas | 8,994 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| California | 55,446 | 4,725 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 24 |
| Colorado | 10,191 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Connecticut | 6,829 | 546 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 27 |
| Delaware | 1,516 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| District of Columbia | 1,253 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Florida | 46,232 | 2,012 | 0 | 50 | 1 | 14 |
| Georgia | 20,232 | 61 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Hawaii | 2,182 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 3,898 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Illinois | 26,589 | 888 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 37 |
| Indiana | 13,181 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 20 |
| Iowa | 7,900 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Kansas | 8,649 | 93 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 6 |
| Kentucky | 21,299 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 43 |
| Louisiana | 8,673 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 7 |
| Maine | 4,779 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| Maryland | 11,834 | 30 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 11 |
| Massachusetts | 14,832 | 795 | 328 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| Michigan | 27,672 | 27 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 18 |
| Minnesota | 9,006 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Mississippi | 9,039 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 |
| Missouri | 11,485 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 5 |
| Montana | 2,509 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
| Nebraska | 4,252 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **691,413** | **32,939** | **1,566** | **386** | **12** | **969** |
| **Canada** | **20,322** | **0** | **669** | **1** | **0** | **11** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **13,283** | **2,015** | **7** | **4** | **2** | **19** |
| **Program Total** | **725,018** | **34,954** | **2,242** | **391** | **14** | **999** |

Note: See Table 1 for the total number of people tested in each jurisdiction.

## TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jurisdiction | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Nevada | 3,606 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 2,890 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| New Jersey | 15,074 | 1,083 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 34 |
| New Mexico | 6,775 | 219 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| New York | 64,496 | 6,583 | 1,205 | 40 | 2 | 17 |
| North Carolina | 15,194 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 7 |
| North Dakota | 1,202 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 21,630 | 36 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 140 |
| Oklahoma | 8,244 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 9,208 | 48 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | 24,583 | 310 | 10 | 77 | 0 | 50 |
| Rhode Island | 4,850 | 176 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 7,979 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 |
| South Dakota | 1,914 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Tennessee | 16,330 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 23 |
| Texas | 67,811 | 2,110 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 17 |
| Utah | 4,691 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Vermont | 2,104 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 15,562 | 42 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 11 |
| Washington | 14,009 | 118 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 46 |
| West Virginia | 6,031 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 36 |
| Wisconsin | 8,356 | 43 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wyoming | 1,710 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| VA Hospitals | 315 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| American Samoa | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guam | 139 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Micronesia | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 546 | 12,279 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 303 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **691,413** | **32,939** | **1,566** | **386** | **12** | **969** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **20,322** | **0** | **669** | **1** | **0** | **11** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **13,283** | **2,015** | **7** | **4** | **2** | **19** |
| **Program Total** | **725,018** | **34,954** | **2,242** | **391** | **14** | **999** |

## TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jurisdiction | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Alberta | 3,856 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| British Columbia | 4,344 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Manitoba | 2,328 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 1,958 | 0 | 648 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Newfoundland | 1,176 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Northwest Territories | 173 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,163 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 284 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,841 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Yukon Territory | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canadian Military | 131 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Canada** | **20,322** | **0** | **669** | **1** | **0** | **11** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 982 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 5,932 | 1,960 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 19 |
| US Military Overseas | 1,048 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 821 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONUS Military | 4,500 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **13,283** | **2,015** | **7** | **4** | **2** | **19** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **691,413** | **32,939** | **1,566** | **386** | **12** | **969** |
| **Program Total** | **725,018** | **34,954** | **2,242** | **391** | **14** | **999** |

## TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation[1] Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | Requests for SLD[2] Accommodations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 61 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Alaska | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arizona | 21 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 2 |
| Arkansas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| California | 66 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 38 |
| Colorado | 11 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Delaware | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 65 | 14 | 29 | 22 | 14 |
| Georgia | 10 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Hawaii | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Illinois | 72 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 4 |
| Indiana | 20 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 8 |
| Iowa | 47 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Kansas | 22 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 8 |
| Kentucky | 28 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Louisiana | 7 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Maine | 8 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Maryland | 18 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 13 |
| Massachusetts | 11 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 7 |
| Michigan | 79 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Minnesota | 11 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Mississippi | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Missouri | 17 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Montana | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nebraska | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1,971** | **167** | **207** | **302** | **375** |
| **Canada** | **10** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **2** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Program Total** | **1,981** | **169** | **210** | **302** | **377** |

1 Accommodations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

2 These numbers represent requests to GEDTS for special accommodations based on specific learning disabilities (SLD).

## TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation | | | | Requests for SLD Accommodations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | |
| Nevada | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| New Jersey | 29 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| New Mexico | 5 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| New York | 182 | 4 | 39 | 42 | 103 |
| North Carolina | 22 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| North Dakota | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Ohio | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Oklahoma | 16 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 4 |
| Oregon | 32 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 17 |
| Pennsylvania | 25 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 17 |
| Rhode Island | 14 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tennessee | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Texas | 183 | 8 | 12 | 38 | 20 |
| Utah | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Vermont | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Virginia | 14 | 0 | 3 | 6 | |
| Washington | 25 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| West Virginia | 22 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Wisconsin | 18 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Wyoming | 6 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 2 |
| VA Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Samoa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Micronesia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 721 | 60 | 0 | 25 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **1,971** | **167** | **207** | **302** | **375** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **10** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **2** |
| **Program Total** | **1,981** | **169** | **210** | **302** | **377** |

## TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation | | | | Requests for SLD Accommodations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | |
| Alberta | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| British Columbia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Manitoba | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Newfoundland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Territories | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canadian Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Canada** | **10** | **2** | **3** | **0** | **2** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| US Military Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONUS Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1,971** | **167** | **207** | **302** | **375** |
| **Program Total** | **1,981** | **169** | **210** | **302** | **377** |

# TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Alabama | 0.8 | 2.9 | 10.2 | 21.1 | 30.1 | 32.6 | 2.3 | 9.8 |
| Alaska | 0.7 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 17.1 | 29.8 | 39.6 | 4.0 | 10.1 |
| Arizona | 1.0 | 1.1 | 9.3 | 17.2 | 28.3 | 37.3 | 5.9 | 10.1 |
| Arkansas | 1.1 | 2.8 | 11.3 | 20.3 | 30.7 | 31.7 | 1.9 | 9.8 |
| California | 2.0 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 12.1 | 26.5 | 47.0 | 7.4 | 10.3 |
| Colorado | 1.7 | 1.3 | 5.0 | 18.7 | 31.4 | 37.4 | 4.5 | 10.1 |
| Connecticut | 1.2 | 1.3 | 8.2 | 22.9 | 30.8 | 31.5 | 4.1 | 9.9 |
| Delaware | 0.8 | 3.2 | 11.7 | 27.9 | 33.3 | 22.0 | 1.1 | 9.6 |
| District of Columbia | 1.3 | 2.1 | 7.1 | 18.0 | 29.8 | 40.3 | 1.4 | 10.0 |
| Florida | 0.8 | 1.3 | 8.2 | 19.4 | 30.7 | 33.5 | 6.1 | 10.0 |
| Georgia | 0.7 | 2.0 | 8.6 | 21.2 | 30.7 | 30.5 | 6.2 | 10.0 |
| Hawaii | 0.6 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 12.0 | 29.2 | 50.1 | 3.6 | 10.3 |
| Idaho | 1.7 | 2.1 | 8.5 | 20.4 | 30.8 | 34.0 | 2.5 | 9.9 |
| Illinois | 1.1 | 1.0 | 6.6 | 15.1 | 31.4 | 38.7 | 6.1 | 10.2 |
| Indiana | 0.0 | 1.0 | 9.0 | 21.8 | 34.0 | 31.5 | 2.6 | 9.9 |
| Iowa | 0.6 | 1.4 | 11.4 | 21.7 | 30.9 | 31.6 | 2.4 | 9.9 |
| Kansas | 1.3 | 1.6 | 7.5 | 18.6 | 30.0 | 37.7 | 3.2 | 10.0 |
| Kentucky | 1.1 | 3.1 | 14.8 | 24.0 | 30.4 | 25.3 | 1.3 | 9.6 |
| Louisiana | 1.0 | 2.4 | 10.6 | 22.5 | 33.4 | 28.8 | 1.3 | 9.8 |
| Maine | 0.6 | 2.1 | 15.3 | 22.2 | 33.6 | 23.9 | 2.3 | 9.7 |
| Maryland | 1.4 | 4.8 | 14.0 | 28.4 | 37.2 | 6.2 | 7.9 | 9.5 |
| Massachusetts | 1.2 | 2.1 | 11.1 | 22.8 | 30.5 | 27.0 | 5.4 | 9.8 |
| Michigan | 0.6 | 1.4 | 6.9 | 19.3 | 33.3 | 37.0 | 1.5 | 10.0 |
| Minnesota | 0.4 | 0.7 | 5.4 | 16.2 | 34.0 | 37.9 | 5.3 | 10.2 |
| Mississippi | 1.6 | 3.6 | 13.2 | 21.7 | 27.7 | 28.0 | 4.2 | 9.7 |
| Missouri | 0.4 | 1.3 | 9.5 | 20.5 | 32.5 | 32.3 | 3.6 | 9.9 |
| Montana | 0.6 | 1.6 | 10.3 | 20.1 | 29.2 | 34.2 | 4.0 | 9.9 |
| Nebraska | 0.6 | 1.4 | 7.6 | 20.5 | 31.8 | 33.8 | 4.3 | 10.0 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.0** | **2.0** | **9.4** | **20.1** | **30.2** | **33.2** | **4.0** | **9.9** |
| **Canada** | **1.4** | **3.3** | **10.9** | **19.2** | **37.7** | **25.3** | **2.2** | **9.7** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **1.9** | **1.4** | **4.4** | **12.9** | **26.1** | **38.0** | **15.3** | **10.4** |
| **Program Total** | **1.1** | **2.2** | **9.3** | **19.5** | **31.0** | **32.4** | **4.5** | **9.9** |

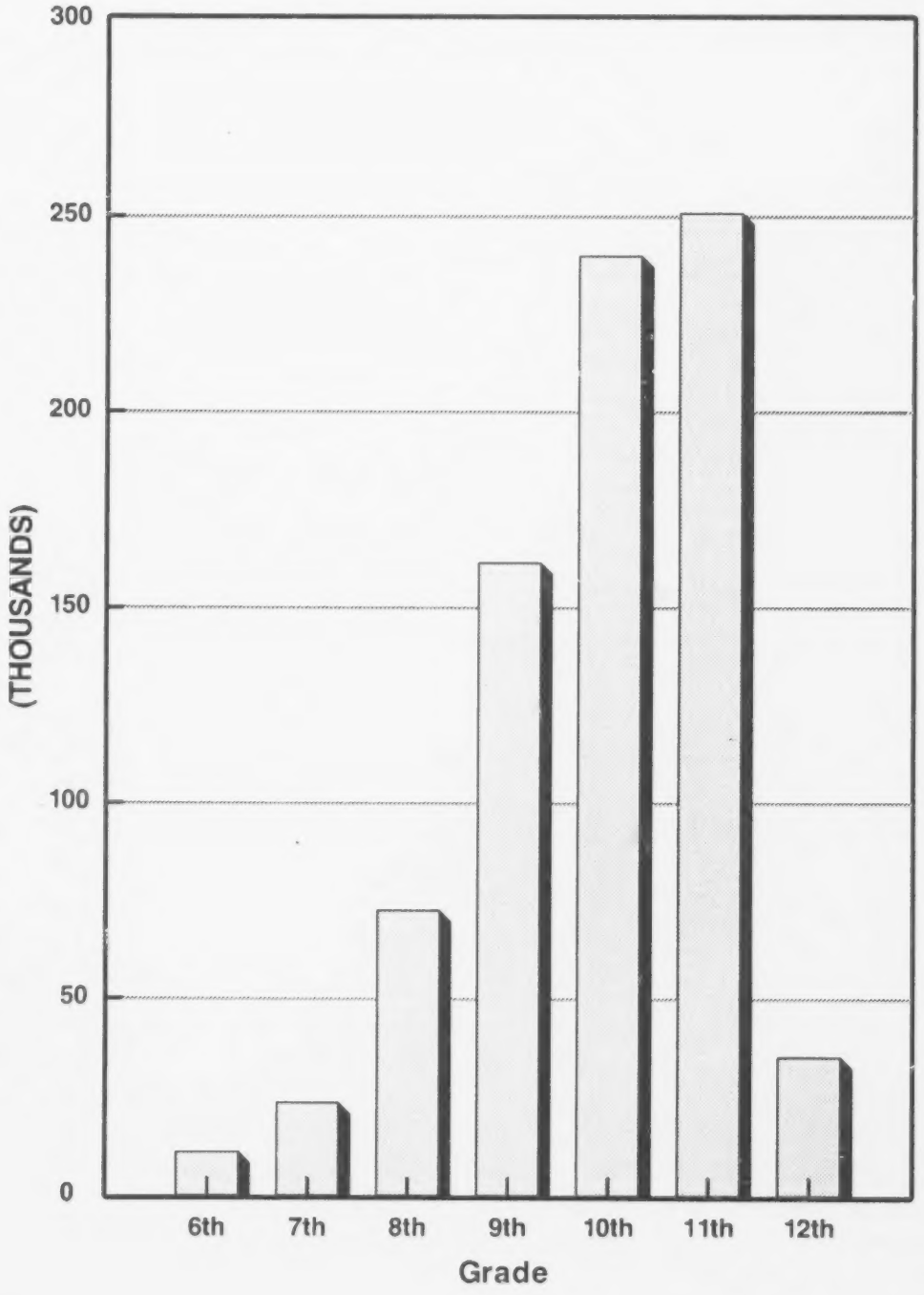
# TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Nevada | 0.8 | 1.6 | 5.7 | 15.5 | 31.1 | 39.2 | 6.1 | 10.2 |
| New Hampshire | 0.6 | 1.9 | 13.5 | 24.0 | 31.7 | 26.6 | 1.7 | 9.7 |
| New Jersey | 1.3 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 15.9 | 30.6 | 33.9 | 11.3 | 10.2 |
| New Mexico | 2.5 | 1.9 | 9.4 | 21.3 | 31.5 | 30.5 | 2.8 | 9.8 |
| New York | 1.2 | 1.5 | 6.3 | 16.4 | 29.1 | 33.2 | 12.4 | 10.2 |
| North Carolina | 1.0 | 1.9 | 10.6 | 24.6 | 34.0 | 27.9 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| North Dakota | 0.4 | 1.7 | 11.5 | 20.2 | 30.5 | 31.6 | 4.0 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 1.0 | 1.3 | 8.3 | 20.2 | 32.1 | 34.7 | 2.4 | 9.9 |
| Oklahoma | 1.0 | 2.2 | 8.5 | 19.2 | 31.1 | 34.2 | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| Oregon | 3.7 | 1.2 | 7.4 | 19.2 | 32.5 | 32.5 | 3.5 | 9.9 |
| Pennsylvania | 2.0 | 1.4 | 7.0 | 19.8 | 32.3 | 31.9 | 5.6 | 10.0 |
| Rhode Island | 1.0 | 1.7 | 11.5 | 25.0 | 33.9 | 24.3 | 2.7 | 9.7 |
| South Carolina | 1.1 | 2.8 | 12.6 | 25.2 | 31.7 | 24.1 | 2.6 | 9.7 |
| South Dakota | 0.4 | 1.7 | 13.0 | 20.5 | 30.8 | 31.9 | 1.6 | 9.8 |
| Tennessee | 0.8 | 2.4 | 10.7 | 20.5 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 4.6 | 9.9 |
| Texas | 2.9 | 2.9 | 9.7 | 22.4 | 28.2 | 30.0 | 3.9 | 9.8 |
| Utah | 3.2 | 0.5 | 3.8 | 11.1 | 26.4 | 42.2 | 12.8 | 10.4 |
| Vermont | 0.5 | 2.1 | 15.7 | 23.5 | 29.7 | 26.2 | 2.1 | 9.7 |
| Virginia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.7 | 21.5 | 30.8 | 31.2 | 1.8 | 9.8 |
| Washington | 1.8 | 1.6 | 8.0 | 19.7 | 31.1 | 33.9 | 3.9 | 9.9 |
| West Virginia | 1.6 | 3.4 | 11.6 | 23.6 | 29.0 | 27.8 | 3.0 | 9.7 |
| Wisconsin | 0.6 | 0.7 | 5.7 | 15.5 | 31.7 | 41.3 | 4.5 | 10.2 |
| Wyoming | 0.7 | 1.4 | 8.2 | 17.8 | 30.0 | 38.1 | 3.9 | 10.0 |
| VA Hospitals | 1.3 | 1.9 | 14.1 | 17.2 | 25.3 | 37.2 | 3.1 | 9.9 |
| American Samoa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 13.8 | 17.2 | 69.0 | 0.0 | 10.6 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0.0 | 0.0 | 20.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 20.0 | 0.0 | 9.5 |
| Guam | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 7.2 | 25.2 | 61.2 | 5.0 | 10.6 |
| Micronesia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 23.5 | 27.5 | 43.1 | 0.0 | 10.1 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.1 | 0.1 | 21.5 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 15.3 | 0.1 | 9.3 |
| Virgin Islands | 0.0 | 22.3 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 20.1 | 22.7 | 17.2 | 9.6 |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.0** | **2.0** | **9.4** | **20.1** | **30.2** | **33.2** | **4.0** | **9.9** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **1.4** | **3.3** | **10.9** | **19.2** | **37.7** | **25.3** | **2.2** | **9.7** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **1.9** | **1.4** | **4.4** | **12.9** | **26.1** | **38.0** | **15.3** | **10.4** |
| **Program Total** | **1.1** | **2.2** | **9.3** | **19.5** | **31.0** | **32.4** | **4.5** | **9.9** |

# TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Alberta | 0.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 3.6 | 60.1 | 28.5 | 6.2 | 10.3 |
| British Columbia | 0.6 | 1.6 | 6.9 | 14.0 | 46.0 | 29.4 | 1.6 | 10.0 |
| Manitoba | 1.2 | 2.2 | 9.8 | 22.9 | 33.4 | 30.1 | 0.3 | 9.8 |
| New Brunswick | 1.4 | 4.1 | 11.2 | 21.7 | 31.9 | 21.3 | 8.3 | 9.8 |
| Newfoundland | 1.6 | 5.7 | 16.8 | 27.6 | 29.1 | 19.2 | 0.0 | 9.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 5.8 | 10.4 | 18.5 | 19.1 | 26.6 | 19.7 | 0.0 | 9.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 1.7 | 4.6 | 11.3 | 26.8 | 31.5 | 21.7 | 2.4 | 9.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2.2 | 4.0 | 14.7 | 20.9 | 37.4 | 19.8 | 1.1 | 9.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 1.1 | 2.4 | 11.6 | 20.6 | 39.2 | 24.2 | 0.9 | 9.7 |
| Yukon Territory | 0.0 | 1.5 | 10.4 | 16.4 | 38.8 | 31.3 | 1.5 | 9.9 |
| Canadian Military | 0.0 | 0.0 | 7.0 | 17.8 | 40.3 | 33.3 | 1.6 | 10.0 |
| **Canada** | **1.4** | **3.3** | **10.9** | **19.2** | **37.7** | **25.3** | **2.2** | **9.7** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 1.8 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 14.3 | 33.8 | 32.7 | 12.3 | 10.2 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 5.6 | 3.3 | 10.1 | 16.5 | 23.5 | 27.8 | 13.2 | 9.9 |
| US Military Overseas | 0.2 | 0.4 | 3.6 | 12.4 | 27.8 | 45.9 | 9.8 | 10.4 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 6.3 | 12.7 | 41.9 | 34.4 | 10.9 |
| CONUS Military | 0.1 | 0.5 | 3.2 | 15.1 | 32.6 | 41.8 | 6.7 | 10.3 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **1.9** | **1.4** | **4.4** | **12.9** | **26.1** | **38.0** | **15.3** | **10.4** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.0** | **2.0** | **9.4** | **20.1** | **30.2** | **33.2** | **4.0** | **9.9** |
| **Program Total** | **1.1** | **2.2** | **9.3** | **19.5** | **31.0** | **32.4** | **4.5** | **9.9** |

# Figure 3. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED



# TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1990 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Alabama | 11,798 | 52 | 130 | 7,213 | 61.1 |
| Alaska | 2,281 | 31 | 20 | 1,113 | 48.8 |
| Arizona | 13,861 | 45 | 63 | 12,782 | 92.2 |
| Arkansas | 9,011 | 71 | 28 | 5,871 | 65.2 |
| California | 60,217 | 213 | 165 | 28,970 | 48.1 |
| Colorado | 10,201 | 40 | 24 | 5,631 | 55.2 |
| Connecticut | 7,411 | 26 | 15 | 2,560 | 34.5 |
| Delaware | 1,525 | 7 | 0 | 856 | 56.1 |
| District of Columbia | 1,346 | 1 | 6 | 979 | 72.7 |
| Florida | 48,309 | 72 | 473 | 37,090 | 76.8 |
| Georgia | 20,301 | 89 | 198 | 10,192 | 50.2 |
| Hawaii | 2,182 | 13 | 42 | 1,426 | 65.4 |
| Idaho | 3,901 | 9 | 0 | 1,845 | 47.3 |
| Illinois | 27,527 | 73 | 18 | 20,046 | 72.8 |
| Indiana | 13,219 | 75 | 8 | 6,856 | 51.9 |
| Iowa | 7,909 | 16 | 132 | 4,195 | 53.0 |
| Kansas | 8,769 | 37 | 100 | 6,321 | 72.1 |
| Kentucky | 21,365 | 51 | 375 | 1,353 | 6.3 |
| Louisiana | 8,692 | 51 | 11 | 6,217 | 71.5 |
| Maine | 4,793 | 73 | 5 | 2,498 | 52.1 |
| Maryland | 11,881 | 21 | 0 | 7,009 | 59.0 |
| Massachusetts | 15,973 | 35 | 54 | 9,834 | 61.6 |
| Michigan | 27,724 | 157 | 19 | 13,548 | 48.9 |
| Minnesota | 9,038 | 55 | 0 | 6,692 | 74.0 |
| Mississippi | 9,057 | 82 | 23 | 2,918 | 32.2 |
| Missouri | 11,505 | 27 | 658 | N/A | N/A |
| Montana | 2,521 | 21 | 17 | 2,116 | 83.9 |
| Nebraska | 4,254 | 48 | 0 | 2,671 | 62.8 |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **727,285** | **2,669** | **4,050** | **402,471**[1] | **56.2** |
| **Canada** | **21,003** | **119** | **208** | **10,991** | **52.3** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **15,330** | **528** | **3,865** | **11,734** | **76.5** |
| **Program Total** | **763,618** | **3,316** | **8,123** | **425,196**[1] | **56.5** |

1. Missouri not included.

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## TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1990 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Nevada | 3,656 | 21 | 6 | 1,656 | 45.3 |
| New Hampshire | 2,904 | 27 | 24 | 2,156 | 74.2 |
| New Jersey | 16,192 | 31 | 440 | 8,567 | 52.9 |
| New Mexico | 6,999 | 27 | 27 | 4,682 | 66.9 |
| New York | 72,343 | 76 | 0 | 32,889 | 45.5 |
| North Carolina | 15,228 | 82 | 277 | 9,655 | 63.4 |
| North Dakota | 1,202 | 16 | 2 | 772 | 64.2 |
| Ohio | 21,813 | 85 | 0 | 12,999 | 59.6 |
| Oklahoma | 8,262 | 49 | 89 | 4,204 | 50.9 |
| Oregon | 9,300 | 42 | 69 | 6,051 | 65.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 25,030 | 81 | 67 | 5,539 | 22.1 |
| Rhode Island | 5,038 | 11 | 45 | 2,455 | 48.7 |
| South Carolina | 7,990 | 1 | 0 | 6,219 | 77.8 |
| South Dakota | 1,926 | 36 | 8 | 1,049 | 54.4 |
| Tennessee | 16,360 | 36 | 10 | 7,594 | 46.4 |
| Texas | 69,947 | 200 | 209 | 39,889 | 57.0 |
| Utah | 4,724 | 19 | 10 | 3,457 | 73.2 |
| Vermont | 2,109 | 17 | 20 | 1,006 | 47.7 |
| Virginia | 15,629 | 50 | 68 | 11,115 | 71.1 |
| Washington | 14,174 | 57 | 75 | 9,428 | 66.5 |
| West Virginia | 6,068 | 55 | 7 | 2,835 | 46.7 |
| Wisconsin | 8,402 | 63 | 12 | 4,947 | 58.9 |
| Wyoming | 1,719 | 35 | 1 | 996 | 57.9 |
| VA Hospitals | 325 | 52 | 0 | 216 | 66.5 |
| American Samoa | 29 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 100.0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 40.0 |
| Guam | 139 | 1 | 0 | 76 | 54.7 |
| Micronesia | 60 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 83.3 |
| Puerto Rico | 12,825 | 0 | 0 | 12,825 | 100.0 |
| Virgin Islands | 309 | 0 | 0 | 309 | 100.0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **727,285** | **2,669** | **4,050** | **402,471**[1] | **56.2** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **21,003** | **119** | **208** | **10,991** | **52.3** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **15,330** | **528** | **3,865** | **11,734** | **76.5** |
| **Program Total** | **763,618** | **3,316** | **8,123** | **425,196**[1] | **56.5** |

# TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1990 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Alberta | 3,860 | 21 | 44 | 1,507 | 39.0 |
| British Columbia | 4,353 | 16 | 80 | 2,144 | 49.3 |
| Manitoba | 2,333 | 49 | 16 | 1,831 | 78.5 |
| New Brunswick | 2,608 | 11 | 66 | 1,393 | 53.4 |
| Newfoundland | 1,177 | 1 | 0 | 657 | 55.8 |
| Northwest Territories | 173 | 1 | 0 | 92 | 53.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,169 | 1 | 0 | 2,229 | 70.3 |
| Prince Edward Island | 284 | 1 | 0 | 156 | 54.9 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,846 | 1 | 0 | 833 | 29.3 |
| Yukon Territory | 68 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 73.5 |
| Canadian Military | 132 | 16 | 0 | 99 | 75.0 |
| **Canada** | **21,003** | **119** | **208** | **10,991** | **52.3** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 1,004 | 95 | 0 | 832 | 82.9 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 7,920 | 97 | 1 | 5,987 | 75.6 |
| US Military Overseas | 1,048 | 131 | 1,002 | 903 | 86.2 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 852 | 81 | 1 | 764 | 89.7 |
| CONUS Military | 4,506 | 124 | 2,861 | 3,248 | 72.1 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **15,330** | **528** | **3,865** | **11,734** | **76.5** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **727,285** | **2,669** | **4,050** | **402,471**[1] | **56.2** |
| **Program Total** | **763,618** | **3,316** | **8,123** | **425,196**[1] | **56.5** |

## TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1990

| Jurisdiction | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | Cum. 71-90 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 7,781 | 9,116 | 6,486 | 6,907 | 7,549 | 190,791 |
| Alaska | 1,631 | 2,200 | 1,736 | 1,199 | 1,367 | 43,680 |
| Arizona | 7,852 | 7,971 | 9,098 | 7,292 | 8,512 | 136,751 |
| Arkansas | 7,147 | 7,552 | 6,375 | 6,341 | 7,013 | 106,562 |
| California[1] | 12,000 | 12,040 | 11,888 | 9,468 | 16,800 | 166,050 |
| Colorado[1] | 7,229 | 7,839 | 7,592 | 5,978 | 7,633 | 131,780 |
| Connecticut | 4,690 | 4,523 | 4,213 | 3,636 | 4,811 | 81,407 |
| Delaware | 865 | 829 | 768 | 795 | 1,050 | 16,630 |
| District of Columbia | 850 | 850 | 461 | 575 | 650 | 24,584 |
| Florida | 28,457 | 30,205 | 21,825 | 25,279 | 32,734 | 442,015 |
| Georgia[1] | 12,864 | 14,158 | 12,656 | 12,686 | 13,174 | 217,170 |
| Hawaii | 1,464 | 1,511 | 1,723 | 1,271 | 1,318 | 28,989 |
| Idaho | 895 | 738 | 899 | 813 | 790 | 17,732 |
| Illinois | 15,997 | 16,166 | 14,803 | 16,281 | 15,137 | 294,452 |
| Indiana | 6,163 | 7,171 | 10,916 | 9,035 | 10,581 | 122,380 |
| Iowa | 4,925 | 5,137 | 3,858 | 4,006 | 5,027 | 90,114 |
| Kansas[1] | 5,973 | 6,060 | 6,479 | 5,268 | 5,489 | 129,718 |
| Kentucky | 12,556 | 14,815 | 12,885 | 10,463 | 11,822 | 212,734 |
| Louisiana | 10,200 | 9,684 | 8,592 | 6,601 | 6,874 | 184,796 |
| Maine | 2,934 | 2,953 | 1,932[2] | 3,307 | 3,415 | 49,687 |
| Maryland | 7,379 | 7,285 | 5,444 | 5,412 | 5,782 | 136,263 |
| Massachusetts | 10,057 | 10,177 | 10,928 | 8,655 | 9,389 | 168,592 |
| Michigan | 12,681 | 11,494 | 12,578 | 11,549 | 12,687 | 231,805 |
| Minnesota | 5,682 | 5,591 | 4,311 | 5,098 | 5,757 | 110,750 |
| Mississippi | 8,609 | 8,887 | 6,189 | 5,466 | 5,751 | 125,898 |
| Missouri | 8,354 | 8,427 | 8,391 | 7,698 | 8,174 | 158,531 |
| Montana | 1,737 | 1,887 | 1,820 | 1,471 | 1,649 | 39,606 |
| Nebraska | 2,811 | 2,629 | 2,528 | 2,350 | 2,300 | 44,917 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **438,861** | **457,635** | **421,016[2]** | **364,287** | **418,634** | **7,765,812** |
| **Canada** | **12,433** | **14,372** | **14,302** | **12,592** | **12,597** | **220,908** |
| **Program Total** | **451,294** | **472,007** | **435,318[2]** | **376,879** | **431,231** | **7,986,720** |

1. This jurisdiction's report may be incomplete because high schools also issue credentials based on GED Test results.
2. Revised 1988 Totals.
3. Not reported.

## TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1990

| Jurisdiction | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | Cum. 71-90 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 2,228 | 1,977 | 2,531 | 2,760 | 2,453 | 36,601 |
| New Hampshire | 1,806 | 1,654 | 1,739 | 1,677 | 2,177 | 33,817 |
| New Jersey | 10,684 | 10,218 | 9,625 | 5,636 | 8,146 | 235,434 |
| New Mexico | 4,637 | 4,557 | 4,324 | 3,487 | 3,965 | 90,378 |
| New York | 38,532 | 37,779 | 38,922 | 31,569 | 35,727 | 747,231 |
| North Carolina | 12,358 | 16,765 | 13,604 | 13,552 | 11,981 | 259,302 |
| North Dakota | 1,186 | 1,224 | 830 | 778 | 795 | 20,100 |
| Ohio | 13,025 | 13,999 | 17,127 | 11,007 | 17,281 | 209,887 |
| Oklahoma | 6,733 | 8,581 | 3,677 | 4,485 | 5,527 | 110,132 |
| Oregon | 8,707 | 7,223 | 7,731 | 5,990 | 6,690 | 130,597 |
| Pennsylvania | 20,073 | 20,756 | 11,601 | 13,852 | 17,166 | 324,529 |
| Rhode Island | 2,852 | 1,840 | 1,808 | 1,844 | 2,455 | 49,057 |
| South Carolina | 5,396 | 5,375 | 4,597 | 4,702 | 5,708 | 80,606 |
| South Dakota | 1,461 | 1,341 | 1,023 | 892 | 1,075 | 27,982 |
| Tennessee | 10,514 | 11,395 | 12,551 | 9,093 | 9,953 | 175,915 |
| Texas | 43,696 | 44,640 | 45,027 | 33,187 | 37,442 | 765,980 |
| Utah | 1,073 | 1,042 | 1,050 | 1,007 | 901 | 11,563 |
| Vermont | 1,167 | 1,687 | 1,195 | 1,060 | 1,278 | 23,232 |
| Virginia | 9,238 | 9,432 | 9,133 | 8,446 | 9,911 | 183,578 |
| Washington | 8,387 | 9,609 | 12,790 | 10,363 | 8,736 | 166,112 |
| West Virginia | 5,309 | 5,606 | 5,564 | 3,004 | 3,101 | 98,111 |
| Wisconsin | 8,011 | 8,468 | 4,603 | 2,660 | 3,058 | 128,775 |
| Wyoming | 1,417 | 1,323 | 1,270 | 1,025 | 1,137 | 24,578 |
| American Samoa | 27 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 0[3] | 537 |
| Panama Canal Area | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0[3] | 6 | 191 |
| Guam | 111 | 60 | 62 | 62 | 78 | 2,546 |
| Micronesia | 71 | 21 | 30 | 2 | 0[3] | 586 |
| Puerto Rico | 10,268 | 13,026 | 11,098 | 7,167 | 8,574 | 125,729 |
| Virgin Islands | 107 | 128 | 116 | 66 | 78 | 2,501 |
| **USA + Territories** | **438,861** | **457,635** | **421,016[2]** | **364,287** | **418,634** | **7,765,812** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **12,433** | **14,372** | **14,302** | **12,592** | **12,597** | **220,908** |
| **Program Total** | **451,294** | **472,007** | **435,318[2]** | **376,879** | **431,231** | **7,986,720** |

## TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1990

| Jurisdiction | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | Cum. 71-90 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 2,112 | 3,204 | 2,649 | 2,355 | 2,461 | 21,713 |
| British Columbia | 2,930 | 3,474 | 4,495 | 3,118 | 2,550 | 59,201 |
| Manitoba | 1,276 | 1,482 | 1,434 | 1,431 | 1,535 | 32,856 |
| New Brunswick | 1,432 | 1,763 | 1,636 | 1,513 | 1,457 | 16,983 |
| Newfoundland | 450 | 535 | 517 | 677 | 714 | 12,318 |
| Northwest Territories | 110 | 65 | 66 | 90 | 117 | 1,442 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,573 | 1,856 | 1,716 | 1,494 | 1,816 | 31,197 |
| Prince Edward Island | 182 | 206 | 190 | 254 | 165 | 4,735 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,324 | 1,751 | 1,565 | 1,618 | 1,729 | 39,586 |
| Yukon Territory | 44 | 36 | 34 | 42 | 53 | 877 |
| **Canada** | **12,433** | **14,372** | **14,302** | **12,592** | **12,597** | **220,908** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **438,861** | **457,635** | **421,016**[2] | **364,287** | **418,634** | **7,765,812** |
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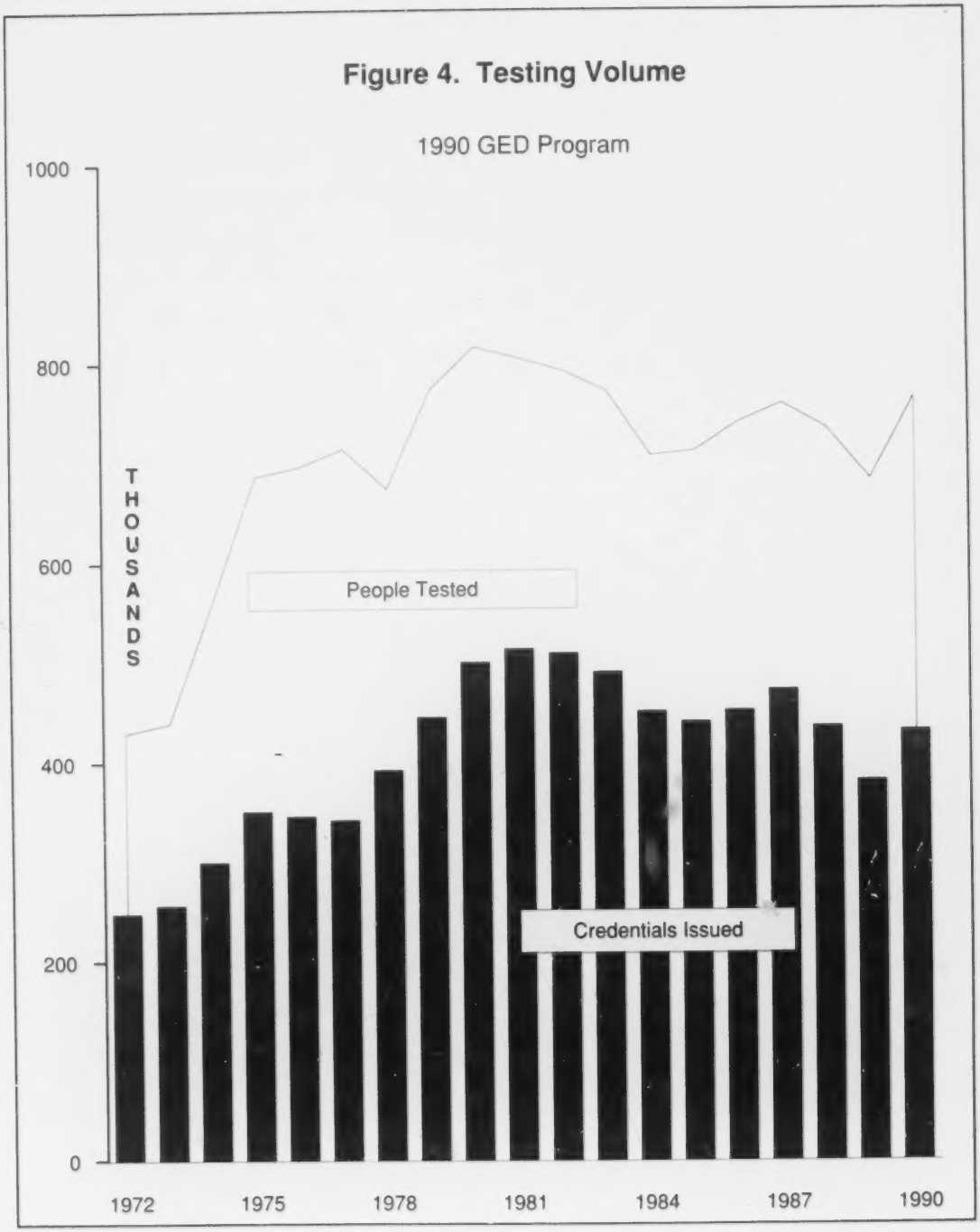
## Figure 4. Testing Volume



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# TABLE 9. Comparative Testing Data, 1949 - 1990

| Year | Number of Official GED Test Centers | Number of People Tested | Percentage Meeting Score Requirements | Average Age | Average Years of Schooling | Percent Planning Further Study | Number of Credentials Issued |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949-58 | 587[1] | 414,849[2] | 77.8[3] | 27.0[4] | 10.0[4] | 38.0[4] | N/A[5] |
| 1959 | 660 | 56,496 | 76.0 | 28.0 | 10.0 | 36.0 | N/A |
| **1960** | **658** | **61,093** | **77.0** | **29.0** | **10.0** | **31.0** | **NA** |
| 1961 | 702 | 68,080 | 74.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 34.0 | N/A |
| 1962 | 745 | 75,428 | 75.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 34.0 | N/A |
| 1963 | 801 | 88,242 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 33.0 | N/A |
| 1964 | 840 | 116,875 | 73.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 32.5 | N/A |
| 1965 | 928 | 143,974 | 72.0 | 29.0 | 9.7 | 38.0 | N/A |
| 1966 | 1,031 | 185,778 | 71.7 | 29.3 | 9.8 | 35.0 | N/A |
| 1967 | 1,194 | 218,386 | 70.0 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 36.0 | N/A |
| 1968 | 1,336 | 265,499 | 69.4 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 39.9 | N/A |
| 1969 | 1,566 | 293,451 | 71.7 | 29.4 | 9.7 | 37.3 | N/A |
| **1970** | **1,711** | **331,534** | **70.8** | **29.1** | **9.7** | **40.1** | **N/A** |
| 1971 | 1,858 | 387,733 | 68.7 | 28.0 | 9.8 | 41.2 | 231,558 |
| 1972 | 1,997 | 430,346 | 67.4 | 27.4 | 9.8 | 44.3 | 248,790 |
| 1973 | 2,135 | 440,216 | 68.2 | 25.1 | 9.8 | 42.0 | 256,905 |
| 1974 | 2,421 | 561,203 | 68.9 | 27.2 | 10.7 | 40.0 | 300,674 |
| 1975 | 2,462 | 687,426 | 70.2 | 25.1 | 10.0 | 42.1 | 351,327 |
| 1976 | 2,549 | 696,623 | 67.8 | 25.4 | 10.0 | 39.4 | 346,490 |
| 1977 | 2,704 | 715,116 | 69.7 | 25.0 | 10.0 | 37.8 | 342,828 |
| 1978 | 2,708 | 674,724 | N/A | 25.9 | 9.9 | 35.6 | 392,511 |
| 1979 | 2,799 | 773,996 | 68.4 | 25.3 | 10.0 | 40.8 | 445,426 |
| **1980** | **2,753** | **816,176** | **70.8** | **25.1** | **10.0** | **36.6** | **500,203** |
| 1981 | 2,900 | 804,813 | 72.1 | 25.1 | 9.9 | 46.1 | 513,549 |
| 1982 | 3,046 | 792,132 | 73.9 | 25.1 | 9.9 | 48.4 | 509,155 |
| 1983 | 3,009 | 772,080 | 73.1 | 25.4 | 9.8 | 48.6 | 490,329 |
| 1984 | 3,395 | 707,076 | 73.0 | 25.8 | 9.8 | 49.1 | 450,331 |
| 1985 | 3,371 | 711,392 | 72.4 | 25.8 | 9.8 | 51.3 | 439,957 |
| 1986 | 3,243 | 739,683 | 72.6 | 26.5 | 9.9 | 54.8 | 451,294 |
| 1987 | 3,314 | 758,367 | 74.1 | 26.7 | 9.9 | 49.7 | 472,007 |
| 1988 | 3,450 | 734,087[6] | 72.3[6] | 26.7 | 9.9 | 47.5 | 435,318[6] |
| 1989 | 3,468 | 682,728 | 68.4 | 26.2 | 10.0 | 53.6 | 376,879 |
| **1990** | **3,316** | **763,618** | **69.9** | **26.5** | **9.9** | **56.5** | **431,225** |

1. Average number of centers for ten-year period.
2. Total number of people tested in ten-year period.
3. Average percentage for years 1954-1958 only.
4. Data for 1958. Other years=N/A.
5. N/A=Data not available.
6. This number has been revised.

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## TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

### UNITED STATES

| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores[1] | Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores[1] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 35 and 45 | Nevada | 35 and 45 |
| Alaska | 35 and 45 | New Hampshire | 35 and 45 |
| Arizona | 35 and 45 | New Jersey[2] | |
| Arkansas | 40 and 45 | New Mexico | 40 or 50 |
| California | 40 and 45 | New York | 35 and 45 |
| Colorado | 35 and 45 | North Carolina | 35 and 45 |
| Connecticut | 35 and 45 | North Dakota | 40 or 50 |
| Delaware | 40 and 45 | Ohio | 35 and 45 |
| District of Columbia | 35 and 45 | Oklahoma | 40 and 45 |
| Florida | 40 and 45 | Oregon | 40 each test |
| Georgia | 35 and 45 | Pennsylvania | 35 and 45 |
| Hawaii | 35 and 45 | Rhode Island | 35 and 45 |
| Idaho | 35 and 45 | South Carolina | 45 Average |
| Illinois | 35 and 45 | South Dakota | 40 and 45 |
| Indiana | 35 and 45 | Tennessee | 35 and 45 |
| Iowa | 35 and 45 | Texas | 40 or 45 |
| Kansas | 35 and 45 | Utah | 40 and 45 |
| Kentucky | 35 and 45 | Vermont | 35 and 45 |
| Louisiana | 40 or 45 | Virginia | 35 and 45 |
| Maine | 35 and 45 | Washington | 40 and 45 |
| Maryland | 40 and 45 | West Virginia | 40 and 45 |
| Massachusetts | 35 and 45 | Wisconsin | 40 and 50 |
| Michigan | 35 and 45 | Wyoming | 35 and 45 |
| Minnesota | 35 and 45 | | |
| Mississippi | 40 or 45 | | |
| Missouri | 35 and 45 | | |
| Montana | 35 and 45 | | |
| Nebraska | 40 or 45 | | |

1. Minimum scores of 35 and 45 mean a person must score at least 35 on each test and achieve an average of 45 on the entire battery.

2. N.J. = 42 on Test 1, 40 on Tests 2-4 and 45 on Test 5. Total score of 225.

## TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

### U. S. TERRITORIES

| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores[1] |
|---|---|
| American Samoa | 40 each test |
| Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is. | 40 or 45 |
| Guam | 35 and 45 |
| Kwajalein Island | 35 and 45 |
| Panama Canal Area | 40 and 45 |
| Puerto Rico | 35 and 45 |
| Republic of the Marshall Islands | 40 or 45 |
| Republic of Palau | 40 and 45 |
| Virgin Islands | 35 and 45 |

### CANADA

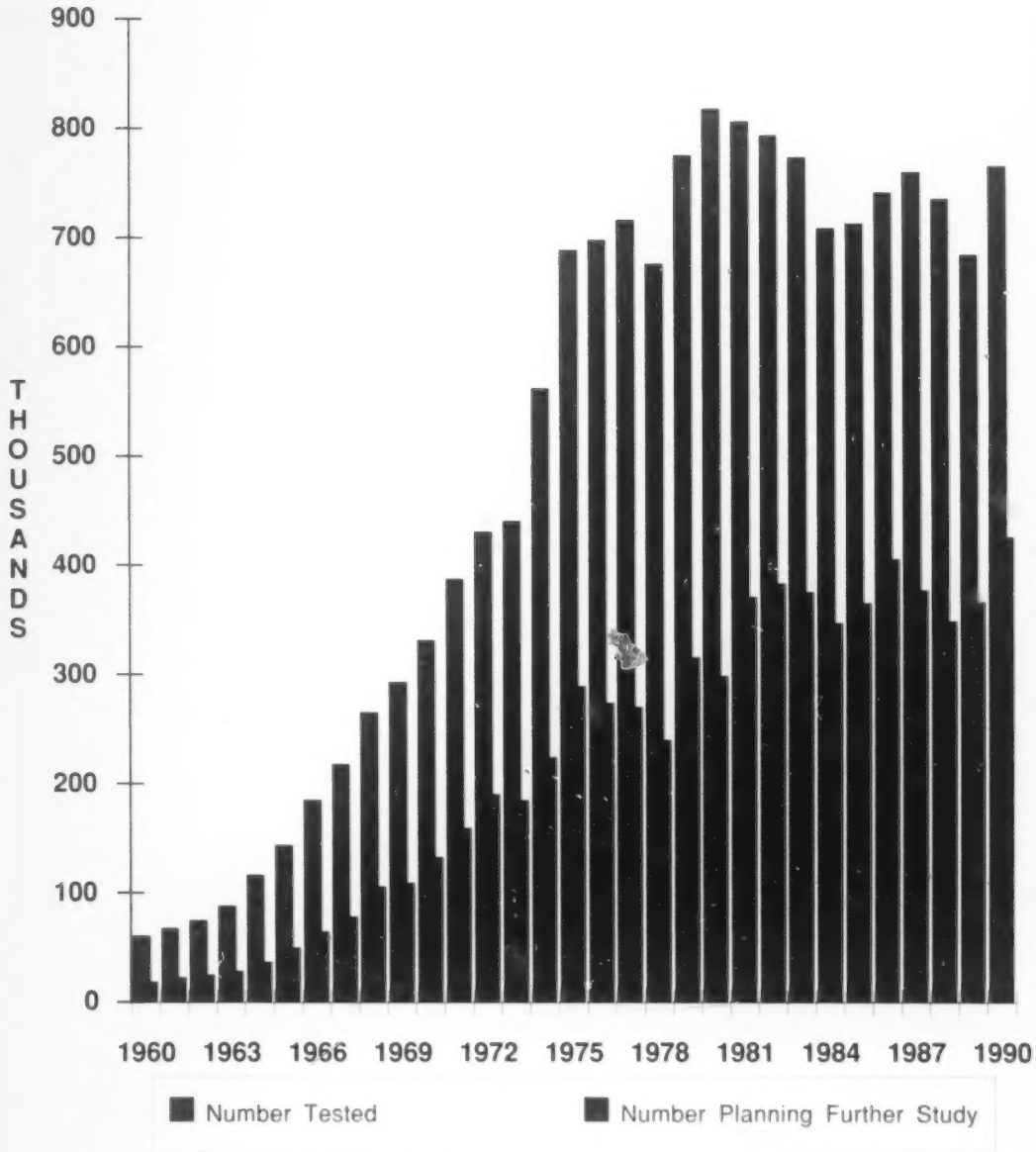
| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores[1] |
|---|---|
| Alberta | 45 each test |
| British Columbia | 45 each test |
| Manitoba | 45 each test |
| New Brunswick | 45 each test |
| Newfoundland | 40 and 45 |
| Northwest Territories | 45 each test |
| Nova Scotia | 45 each test |
| Prince Edward Island | 45 each test |
| Saskatchewan | 45 each test |
| Yukon Territory | 45 each test |

## Table 11. Percentage of Graduating High School Seniors Meeting Minimum Score Requirements

| Score Requirements | U.S.[1] |
|---|---|
| Minimum 40 or Mean 45 | 75% |
| Minimum 40 or Mean 50 | 71% |
| Mean 45 | 71% |
| Minimum 35 and Mean 45 | 70% |
| Minimum 40 | 70% |
| Minimum 40 and Mean 45 | 66% |
| Minimum 45 | 51% |
| Minimum 40 and Mean 50 | 51% |

1. U.S. percentages are based on data from a sample of 1,287 graduating High School Seniors who took all five GED Tests in the Spring of 1987.

Figure 5. NUMBER OF GED CANDIDATES PLANNING FURTHER STUDY

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- The number of persons taking the GED Tests in 1991 increased 6 percent, from 763,618 to 806,038. This 6 percent change continues the pattern of increased participation in the GED Testing Program since 1989.

- The 806,038 persons tested in 1991 is the second largest number tested in a single year in the program's history. (The largest number, 816,176, occurred in 1980.)

- The pattern of increased participation was pervasive in the United States, with 43 states reporting greater participation. Ten states reported increases of at least 15 percent in 1991: Oregon (36 percent), Delaware (27 percent), North Carolina (26 percent), North Dakota (22 percent), Indiana (19 percent), Wisconsin (19 percent), Ohio (16 percent), Georgia (16 percent), South Dakota (15 percent), and Tennessee (15 percent). In Canada, Nova Scotia reported a nearly 20 percent expansion in participation for the second year in a row.

- Nearly 72 percent of the candidates completing all five GED Tests in 1991 earned passing scores, up slightly from 70 percent last year.

- The number of GED graduates in 1991 was 483,854—representing an increase of 12 percent over the number of graduates in 1990. GED graduates accounted for more than one in seven of the estimated three million high school graduates in the United States in 1991.

- The number of candidates taking the Spanish-language GED Tests increased to 37,754 in 1991, an 8 percent rise in participation.

- Requests for Specific Learning Disabilities accommodations increased 60 percent in 1991. Increases in these requests were especially notable in Oregon (188 percent), Florida (186 percent), New York (39 percent), and California (29 percent).

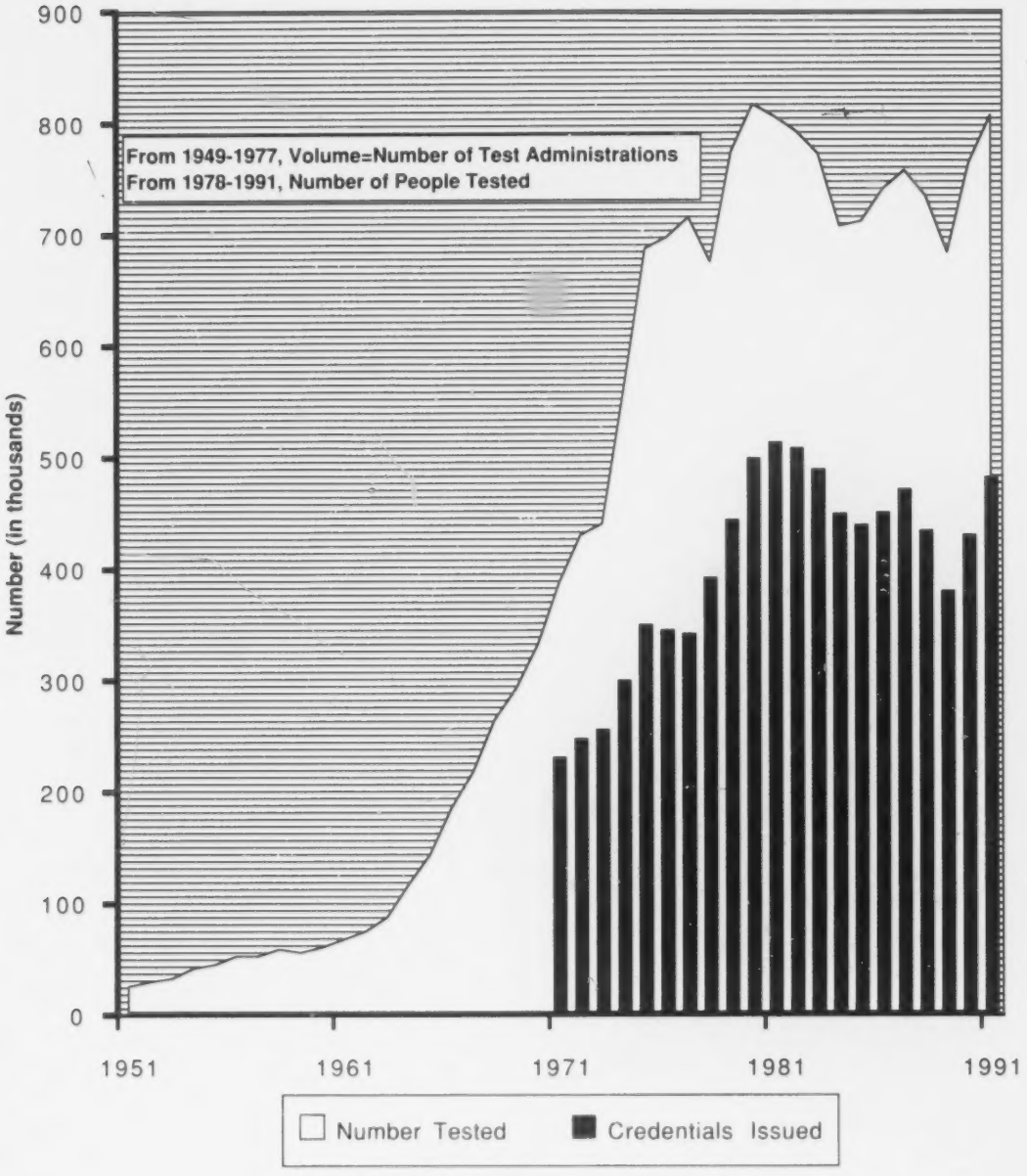
- The distribution of ages of GED candidates in 1991 was generally the same as in 1990. Young adults under the age of 25 continue to account for about 56 percent of all candidates. Candidates' average age in years has been about 26 for nearly a decade.

- The percentage of people planning further study increased in 1991 to 59 percent of all candidates, the highest level in the program's history. Thus, more than 450,000 persons who took the test in 1991 did so to qualify for education or training beyond high school. Since these data were first collected, the proportion of candidates planning further study has increased from about one in three to more than one in two.

- In 1991, more than two in three candidates (67 percent) reported completing 10th grade or higher before leaving school. More than one in three (38 percent) reported completing 11th grade or higher.

- Since 1949, nearly 17 million persons have taken the GED Tests to qualify for high school diplomas. Since 1971, when the program began collecting data on credentials, nearly 8.5 million persons have received high school diplomas based on the GED Tests.

Figure 1. Number of People Tested and Credentials Issued, 1951-1991




Source: 1991 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

## TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | - Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | % [1] |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 13,095 [2] | 10,927 | 2,124 | 44 | 7,724 | 59.2 |
| Alaska | 2,637 | 1,899 | 94 | 644 | 1,623 | 81.4 |
| Arizona | 14,157 | 11,837 | 1,092 | 1,228 | 9,665 | 74.8 |
| Arkansas | 10,221 | 9,056 | 1,165 | 0 | 7,397 | 72.4 |
| California | 58,625 | 48,143 | 877 | 9,605 | 39,931 | 81.5 |
| Colorado | 10,385 | 7,637 | 0 | 2,748 | 6,818 | 89.3 |
| Connecticut | 7,557 | 5,871 | 1,384 | 302 | 5,306 | 73.1 |
| Delaware | 1,935 | 1,573 | 337 | 25 | 946 | 49.5 |
| District of Columbia | 1,525 | 1,358 | 154 | 13 | 734 | 48.5 |
| Florida | 50,215 [2] | 48,467 | 1,027 | 721 | 35,546 | 71.8 |
| Georgia | 23,528 [2] | 17,975 | 2,793 | 2,760 | 14,166 | 68.2 |
| Hawaii | 2,271 [2] | 1,725 | 414 | 132 | 1,389 | 64.9 |
| Idaho | 3,682 | 1,923 | 52 | 1,707 | 1,910 | 96.7 |
| Illinois | 30,481 | 22,425 | 4,260 | 3,796 | 17,961 | 67.3 |
| Indiana | 15,730 | 14,897 | 580 | 253 | 12,520 | 80.9 |
| Iowa | 8,373 | 4,779 | 490 | 3,104 | 4,758 | 90.3 |
| Kansas | 8,185 | 5,752 | 678 | 1,755 | 5,328 | 82.9 |
| Kentucky | 22,491 | 16,317 | 3,772 | 2,402 | 12,613 | 62.8 |
| Louisiana | 8,874 | 7,956 | 865 | 53 | 7,305 | 82.8 |
| Maine | 4,840 | 3,469 | 166 | 1,205 | 3,423 | 94.2 |
| Maryland | 11,692 | 7,910 | 3,039 | 743 | 6,211 | 56.7 |
| Massachusetts | 14,795 | 10,022 | 2,425 | 2,348 | 8,776 | 70.5 |
| Michigan | 30,660 | 18,207 | 3,478 | 8,975 | 15,080 | 69.5 |
| Minnesota | 9,906 | 6,215 | 488 | 3,203 | 6,074 | 90.6 |
| Mississippi | 9,594 | 7,548 | 1,579 | 467 | 6,053 | 66.3 |
| Missouri | 11,728 | 9,454 | 1,277 | 997 | 8,543 | 79.6 |
| Montana | 2,726 | 1,988 | 258 | 480 | 1,729 | 77.0 |
| Nebraska | 4,494 | 2,873 | 122 | 1,499 | 2,862 | 95.6 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **582,719** | **89,202** | **98,333** | **481,025** | **71.6** |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **18,079** | **2,537** | **695** | **13,008** | **63.1** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **12,432** | **1,213** | **828** | **10,551** | **77.3** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **613,230** | **92,952** | **99,856** | **504,584** | **71.5** |

1. This percentage is based on the number of people who met score requirements divided by the number completing the entire battery.
2. This number includes high school students who participated in special pilot GED programs for in-school youth.
3. Please note for all tables in this report, Micronesia is an independent country.

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# TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | - Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 3,443 | 3,071 | 157 | 215 | 2,734 | 84.7 |
| New Hampshire | 2,963 | 2,568 | 179 | 216 | 2,276 | 82.9 |
| New Jersey | 17,524 | 12,872 | 3,372 | 1,280 | 8,430 | 51.9 |
| New Mexico | 7,172 | 4,869 | 609 | 1,694 | 4,161 | 76.0 |
| New York | 64,360 | 42,416 | 18,388 | 3,556 | 32,668 | 53.7 |
| North Carolina | 19,220 | 14,711 | 783 | 3,726 | 13,331 | 86.0 |
| North Dakota | 1,469 | 862 | 97 | 510 | 824 | 85.9 |
| Ohio | 25,388 | 22,557 | 2,421 | 410 | 19,969 | 79.9 |
| Oklahoma | 9,194 | 8,698 | 430 | 66 | 6,293 | 68.9 |
| Oregon | 12,623 | 8,302 | 1,048 | 3,273 | 8,723 | 93.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 26,693 | 20,952 | 3,596 | 2,145 | 18,256 | 74.4 |
| Rhode Island | 5,576 | 3,497 | 290 | 1,789 | 2,651 | 70.0 |
| South Carolina | 8,506 | 7,562 | 904 | 40 | 6,060 | 71.6 |
| South Dakota | 2,216 | 1,179 | 139 | 898 | 1,113 | 84.4 |
| Tennessee | 18,792 | 15,710 | 2,818 | 264 | 11,759 | 63.5 |
| Texas | 76,221[2] | 52,313 | 8,222 | 15,686 | 46,459 | 76.7 |
| Utah | 5,063 | 4,389 | 293 | 381 | 3,718 | 79.4 |
| Vermont | 1,757 | 1,435 | 201 | 121 | 1,264 | 77.3 |
| Virginia | 17,500[2] | 13,308 | 4,192 | 0 | 10,264 | 58.7 |
| Washington | 16,094 | 10,149 | 936 | 5,009 | 9,290 | 83.8 |
| West Virginia | 6,785 | 5,076 | 1,128 | 581 | 3,847 | 62.0 |
| Wisconsin | 9,971[2] | 4,735 | 686 | 4,550 | 3,946 | 72.8 |
| Wyoming | 1,810 | 1,263 | 54 | 493 | 1,242 | 94.3 |
| VA Hospitals | 291 | 214 | 9 | 68 | 152 | 68.2 |
| American Samoa | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 36.0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 9 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 100.0 |
| Guam | 166 | 115 | 36 | 15 | 94 | 62.3 |
| Micronesia[3] | 144 | 99 | 30 | 15 | 36 | 27.9 |
| Puerto Rico | 14,612 | 11,419 | 3,074 | 119 | 8,947 | 61.7 |
| Virgin Islands | 265 | 145 | 120 | 0 | 113 | 42.6 |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **582,719** | **89,202** | **98,333** | **481,025** | **71.6** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **18,079** | **2,537** | **695** | **13,008** | **63.1** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **12,432** | **1,213** | **828** | **10,551** | **77.3** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **613,230** | **92,952** | **99,856** | **504,584** | **71.5** |

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# TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | - Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time | Retested from Prior Years | Completed Part of Battery | Met Score Requirements Number | % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 3,437 | 2,996 | 357 | 84 | 2,397 | 71.5 |
| British Columbia | 4,815 | 4,338 | 370 | 107 | 3,258 | 69.2 |
| Manitoba | 2,290 | 1,557 | 343 | 390 | 926 | 48.7 |
| New Brunswick | 2,229 | 1,789 | 421 | 19 | 1,274 | 57.6 |
| Newfoundland | 1,161 | 989 | 140 | 32 | 677 | 60.0 |
| Northwest Territories | 195 | 169 | 26 | 0 | 144 | 73.8 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,796 | 3,402 | 392 | 2 | 2,115 | 55.7 |
| Prince Edward Island | 290 | 249 | 41 | 0 | 164 | 56.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,819 | 2,321 | 439 | 59 | 1,808 | 65.5 |
| Yukon Territory | 70 | 64 | 5 | 1 | 51 | 73.9 |
| Canadian Military | 209 | 205 | 3 | 1 | 194 | 93.3 |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **18,079** | **2,537** | **695** | **13,008** | **63.1** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 926 | 857 | 49 | 20 | 740 | 81.7 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 8,674 | 7,405 | 795 | 474 | 6,346 | 77.4 |
| US Military Overseas | 608 | 519 | 66 | 23 | 538 | 92.0 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 945 | 861 | 68 | 16 | 554 | 59.6 |
| CONUS Military | 3,320 | 2,790 | 235 | 295 | 2,373 | 78.4 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **12,432** | **1,213** | **828** | **10,551** | **77.3** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **582,719** | **89,202** | **98,333** | **481,025** | **71.6** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **613,230** | **92,952** | **99,856** | **504,584** | **71.5** |

## TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jurisdiction** | **-16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20-24** | **25-29** | **30-34** | **35-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** | **Average Age** |
| Alabama | 0.6 | 5.4 | 20.2 | 13.2 | 23.2 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 25.5 |
| Alaska | 4.3 | 11.6 | 16.5 | 11.2 | 24.0 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 23.7 |
| Arizona | 4.7 | 9.8 | 13.3 | 10.5 | 27.5 | 13.7 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 24.4 |
| Arkansas | 0.1 | 12.0 | 13.6 | 9.2 | 20.4 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 26.7 |
| California | 0.0 | 6.6 | 15.5 | 10.1 | 27.5 | 16.5 | 11.4 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 25.0 |
| Colorado | 0.0 | 13.3 | 13.9 | 11.2 | 24.8 | 13.1 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 5.4 | 1.7 | 0.4 | 24.8 |
| Connecticut | 0.1 | 1.8 | 9.6 | 13.8 | 31.3 | 17.3 | 11.6 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 2.1 | 0.5 | 26.0 |
| Delaware | 1.0 | 5.5 | 17.7 | 13.9 | 29.2 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 5.0 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 24.8 |
| District of Columbia | 2.6 | 6.2 | 12.7 | 9.8 | 33.5 | 13.0 | 10.6 | 6.2 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 24.4 |
| Florida | 1.2 | 5.4 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 31.3 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 | 25.5 |
| Georgia | 0.5 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 13.4 | 27.1 | 12.5 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 0.6 | 25.8 |
| Hawaii | 0.3 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 10.8 | 24.5 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 23.1 |
| Idaho | 2.5 | 8.9 | 13.7 | 11.1 | 23.0 | 13.7 | 11.5 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 2.6 | 0.8 | 25.6 |
| Illinois | 0.2 | 2.6 | 10.4 | 12.1 | 29.6 | 15.0 | 11.5 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 3.0 | 0.8 | 26.9 |
| Indiana | 0.1 | 1.9 | 6.6 | 10.4 | 32.3 | 13.9 | 12.2 | 7.9 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 1.2 | 28.1 |
| Iowa | 1.2 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 9.8 | 24.8 | 13.0 | 10.8 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 25.5 |
| Kansas | 4.3 | 8.9 | 14.9 | 9.7 | 23.3 | 13.9 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 25.1 |
| Kentucky | 0.6 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 9.8 | 23.2 | 13.4 | 12.3 | 8.8 | 10.2 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 28.0 |
| Louisiana | 1.9 | 17.6 | 17.8 | 12.9 | 20.5 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 23.5 |
| Maine | 0.0 | 6.0 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 26.3 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 27.0 |
| Maryland | 1.0 | 6.7 | 11.2 | 10.2 | 30.9 | 13.4 | 10.1 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 25.8 |
| Massachusetts | 1.6 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 9.8 | 29.9 | 16.8 | 11.5 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 26.1 |
| Michigan | 0.9 | 3.7 | 17.1 | 13.9 | 27.8 | 12.6 | 9.6 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 25.1 |
| Minnesota | 0.2 | 5.3 | 9.6 | 12.7 | 27.3 | 23.8 | 9.2 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 0.9 | 25.5 |
| Mississippi | 0.3 | 12.3 | 16.8 | 12.5 | 22.9 | 11.0 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 24.8 |
| Missouri | 1.4 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 26.5 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 6.3 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 0.5 | 25.5 |
| Montana | 0.0 | 7.3 | 17.5 | 13.1 | 25.8 | 13.3 | 10.3 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 24.7 |
| Nebraska | 2.5 | 7.1 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 28.1 | 12.4 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 25.0 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.3** | **7.0** | **13.2** | **11.3** | **26.9** | **13.5** | **10.1** | **6.6** | **7.1** | **2.3** | **0.7** | **25.8** |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.5** | **7.0** | **25.3** | **19.0** | **17.1** | **12.9** | **14.5** | **2.2** | **0.3** | **30.3** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **0.9** | **3.7** | **8.3** | **10.5** | **36.4** | **16.8** | **11.4** | **6.0** | **4.7** | **1.2** | **0.1** | **25.3** |
| **Program Total** | **1.0** | **5.8** | **11.1** | **10.6** | **27.3** | **14.5** | **11.3** | **7.5** | **8.0** | **2.2** | **0.6** | **26.4** |

Note: See Table 1 for the total number of people tested in each jurisdiction.

## TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Age Groups (%) -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ | Average Age |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 0.1 | 16.0 | 12.6 | 10.0 | 25.1 | 12.9 | 9.8 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 25.0 |
| New Hampshire | 1.0 | 5.0 | 10.7 | 8.7 | 28.7 | 16.9 | 11.5 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 26.6 |
| New Jersey | 0.6 | 3.6 | 10.0 | 12.4 | 33.3 | 15.2 | 10.1 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 25.8 |
| New Mexico | 0.4 | 13.3 | 16.8 | 10.7 | 21.6 | 12.1 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 25.0 |
| New York | 2.1 | 7.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 26.8 | 15.4 | 10.9 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 25.8 |
| North Carolina | 2.3 | 7.0 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 28.0 | 13.2 | 11.0 | 8.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 26.1 |
| North Dakota | 0.0 | 1.8 | 10.2 | 12.5 | 28.3 | 14.2 | 12.1 | 7.3 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 0.9 | 27.5 |
| Ohio | 1.0 | 4.0 | 7.2 | 9.8 | 26.1 | 15.0 | 13.9 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 3.8 | 0.8 | 28.1 |
| Oklahoma | 0.0 | 2.6 | 9.3 | 11.0 | 26.6 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 27.7 |
| Oregon | 2.6 | 9.6 | 12.5 | 10.9 | 26.2 | 13.2 | 10.8 | 6.4 | 5.3 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 25.1 |
| Pennsylvania | 5.8 | 11.9 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 22.2 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 2.5 | 0.9 | 25.4 |
| Rhode Island | 0.4 | 4.1 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 34.9 | 14.2 | 10.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 25.0 |
| South Carolina | 1.7 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 21.8 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 0.4 | 25.8 |
| South Dakota | 0.0 | 8.6 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 30.4 | 14.3 | 8.9 | 4.8 | 6.4 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 25.4 |
| Tennessee | 0.0 | 5.4 | 16.0 | 9.9 | 22.8 | 12.9 | 11.2 | 7.9 | 9.2 | 3.8 | 1.0 | 27.3 |
| Texas | 1.7 | 12.0 | 13.8 | 10.2 | 23.3 | 13.0 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 25.2 |
| Utah | 0.8 | 6.4 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 31.3 | 12.5 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 23.5 |
| Vermont | 7.0 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 22.0 | 9.5 | 8.4 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 24.8 |
| Virginia | 0.0 | 6.8 | 14.6 | 10.9 | 26.1 | 13.0 | 9.8 | 7.2 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.9 |
| Washington | 4.6 | 9.4 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 27.7 | 14.1 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 24.8 |
| West Virginia | 0.9 | 5.3 | 13.6 | 11.0 | 24.1 | 14.1 | 12.1 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 2.5 | 0.6 | 26.5 |
| Wisconsin | 0.0 | 5.1 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 30.5 | 14.8 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 5.5 | 1.5 | 0.5 | 25.4 |
| Wyoming | 0.1 | 2.8 | 13.9 | 10.0 | 24.3 | 16.2 | 13.4 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 27.1 |
| VA Hospitals | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 6.5 | 21.0 | 23.4 | 35.4 | 9.3 | 2.1 | 39.6 |
| American Samoa | 4.0 | 0.0 | 24.0 | 12.0 | 44.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.8 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 11.1 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.0 |
| Guam | 1.2 | 5.4 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 33.7 | 18.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 23.3 |
| Micronesia | 0.7 | 2.2 | 5.0 | 9.4 | 33.1 | 13.7 | 14.4 | 8.6 | 7.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 28.3 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.0 | 0.0 | 25.7 | 15.9 | 27.5 | 10.3 | 7.4 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 24.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 0.0 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 35.8 | 14.0 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 25.5 |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.3** | **7.0** | **13.2** | **11.3** | **26.9** | **13.5** | **10.1** | **6.6** | **7.1** | **2.3** | **0.7** | **25.8** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.5** | **7.0** | **25.3** | **19.0** | **17.1** | **12.9** | **14.5** | **2.2** | **0.3** | **30.3** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **0.9** | **3.7** | **8.3** | **10.5** | **36.4** | **16.8** | **11.4** | **6.0** | **4.7** | **1.2** | **0.1** | **25.3** |
| **Program Total** | **1.0** | **5.8** | **11.1** | **10.6** | **27.3** | **14.5** | **11.3** | **7.5** | **8.0** | **2.2** | **0.6** | **26.4** |

## TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

| | Age Groups (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Jurisdiction** | **-16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20-24** | **25-29** | **30-34** | **35-39** | **40-49** | **50-59** | **60+** | **Average Age** |
| Alberta | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 5.6 | 22.7 | 21.3 | 18.9 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 30.1 |
| British Columbia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 11.9 | 26.9 | 19.0 | 17.0 | 11.2 | 11.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 | 29.2 |
| Manitoba | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 2.8 | 25.7 | 20.8 | 18.7 | 13.5 | 14.7 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 31.3 |
| New Brunswick | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.9 | 21.0 | 14.7 | 17.2 | 16.6 | 21.8 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 32.9 |
| Newfoundland | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 15.1 | 35.4 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 27.6 |
| Northwest Territories | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 32.3 | 23.1 | 15.4 | 11.3 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 8.3 | 27.1 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 30.0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 25.9 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 10.0 | 14.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 30.1 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 6.2 | 23.8 | 20.4 | 17.7 | 11.7 | 13.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 31.0 |
| Yukon Territory | 0.0 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 8.6 | 32.9 | 21.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 27.7 |
| Canadian Military | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.3 | 18.8 | 24.0 | 20.7 | 27.9 | 4.3 | 0.0 | 36.1 |
| **Canada** | **0.0** | **0.2** | **1.5** | **7.0** | **25.3** | **19.0** | **17.1** | **12.9** | **14.5** | **2.2** | **0.3** | **30.3** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 2.4 | 8.1 | 13.4 | 9.7 | 27.1 | 18.7 | 12.3 | 5.0 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 24.1 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 2.6 | 20.1 | 21.7 | 20.2 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 4.3 | 0.7 | 32.1 |
| US Military Overseas | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.5 | 12.8 | 59.9 | 12.8 | 7.9 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 23.2 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 1.9 | 6.6 | 14.2 | 12.9 | 29.3 | 17.9 | 9.0 | 4.9 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 23.7 |
| CONUS Military | 0.0 | 3.2 | 10.1 | 14.2 | 45.6 | 12.7 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 23.3 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **0.9** | **3.7** | **8.3** | **10.5** | **36.4** | **16.8** | **11.4** | **6.0** | **4.7** | **1.2** | **0.1** | **25.3** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.3** | **7.0** | **13.2** | **11.3** | **26.9** | **13.5** | **10.1** | **6.6** | **7.1** | **2.3** | **0.7** | **25.8** |
| **Program Total** | **1.0** | **5.8** | **11.1** | **10.6** | **27.3** | **14.5** | **11.3** | **7.5** | **8.0** | **2.2** | **0.6** | **26.4** |

## TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Credentials Issued | Age Groups (%) -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 8,022 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 29.3 | 11.8 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| Alaska | 1,623 | 4.3 | 11.6 | 16.5 | 11.2 | 24.0 | 13.0 | 9.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 |
| Arizona | 9,978 | 4.7 | 9.3 | 13.4 | 10.6 | 27.7 | 13.6 | 8.7 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| Arkansas | 7,891 | 0.1 | 12.0 | 13.6 | 9.2 | 20.4 | 13.3 | 11.2 | 7.7 | 8.6 | 3.4 | 0.7 |
| California | 39,226 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado | 6,818 | 0.0 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 11.1 | 25.1 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 0.4 |
| Connecticut | 5,306 | 0.2 | 2.2 | 11.2 | 14.3 | 30.4 | 16.7 | 11.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Delaware | 821 | 0.5 | 4.7 | 15.3 | 12.6 | 29.1 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 8.5 | 6.5 | 3.1 | 1.1 |
| District of Columbia | 734 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 12.3 | 8.4 | 31.6 | 15.0 | 12.0 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Florida | 35,673 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 11.7 | 13.5 | 31.3 | 12.4 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| Georgia | 15,527 | 0.4 | 4.2 | 15.4 | 14.1 | 27.1 | 12.5 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 2.5 | 0.4 |
| Hawaii | 1,361 | 0.3 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 10.8 | 24.5 | 11.0 | 7.7 | 4.9 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Idaho | 983 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 18.7 | 28.5 | 15.8 | 15.4 | 6.7 | 8.5 | 5.0 | 1.4 |
| Illinois | 12,607 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana | 12,520 | 0.1 | 2.1 | 6.8 | 10.3 | 31.6 | 13.6 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 9.4 | 4.4 | 1.3 |
| Iowa | 5,305 | 0.3 | 16.4 | 16.8 | 11.3 | 18.7 | 14.9 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 5.8 | 2.4 | 0.7 |
| Kansas | 5,328 | 4.3 | 8.9 | 14.9 | 9.7 | 23.3 | 13.9 | 10.8 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 2.1 | 0.8 |
| Kentucky | 12,613 | 0.3 | 3.4 | 9.4 | 10.9 | 25.5 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 4.1 | 0.8 |
| Louisiana | 7,305 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maine | 3,423 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 13.5 | 9.6 | 26.3 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 6.4 | 8.6 | 3.6 | 1.0 |
| Maryland | 6,211 | 1.1 | 7.8 | 12.0 | 10.6 | 31.4 | 12.9 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| Massachusetts | 10,849 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 4.2 | 18.4 | 32.1 | 15.9 | 11.1 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 2.4 | 0.5 |
| Michigan | 14,111 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.1 | 15.7 | 35.9 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 6.8 | 6.2 | 2.3 | 0.5 |
| Minnesota | 6,151 | 0.3 | 5.9 | 11.5 | 16.3 | 31.2 | 12.7 | 9.2 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 2.3 | 0.9 |
| Mississippi | 6,053 | 0.3 | 13.8 | 17.3 | 12.1 | 21.9 | 10.5 | 9.1 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 1.9 | 0.4 |
| Missouri | 8,543 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 28.5 | 12.7 | 10.3 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 0.5 |
| Montana | ,740 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 19.5 | 13.9 | 24.1 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 0.6 |
| Nebraska | 2,517 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 28.9 | 13.7 | 9.1 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 3.2 | 0.7 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **471,040** | **1.0** | **6.8** | **12.7** | **12.2** | **27.7** | **13.4** | **10.1** | **6.3** | **6.6** | **2.4** | **0.7** |
| **Canada** | **12,814** | **0.0** | **0.3** | **1.9** | **7.6** | **26.4** | **19.0** | **16.9** | **12.5** | **13.3** | **1.8** | **0.3** |
| **Program Total** | **483,854** | **0.9** | **5.9** | **11.1** | **11.5** | **27.5** | **14.2** | **11.1** | **7.2** | **7.6** | **2.3** | **0.6** |

## TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Credentials Issued | Age Groups (%) -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada | 2,734 | 0.1 | 16.2 | 14.2 | 10.2 | 24.2 | 13.5 | 8.9 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| New Hampshire | 2,276 | 1.0 | 4.8 | 10.9 | 9.1 | 29.7 | 16.0 | 11.8 | 6.9 | 6.0 | 3.3 | 0.6 |
| New Jersey | 8,430 | 0.8 | 4.5 | 11.9 | 12.9 | 32.8 | 14.7 | 9.0 | 6.0 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| New Mexico | 4,161 | 0.4 | 15.1 | 17.6 | 11.3 | 21.1 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 6.2 | 4.9 | 1.9 | 0.5 |
| New York | 32,668 | 2.5 | 9.1 | 11.4 | 11.1 | 26.9 | 14.7 | 10.0 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| North Carolina | 13,331 | 2.6 | 7.5 | 11.6 | 10.4 | 26.2 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 3.3 | 0.9 |
| North Dakota | 858 | 0.7 | 5.4 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 24.0 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 5.6 | 9.0 | 3.6 | 0.8 |
| Ohio | 19,969 | 0.9 | 3.8 | 7.1 | 9.8 | 26.4 | 15.0 | 14.0 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 0.8 |
| Oklahoma | 6,293 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 26.7 | 15.8 | 14.1 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 3.1 | 0.7 |
| Oregon | 8,723 | 2.6 | 9.7 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 26.5 | 13.4 | 10.9 | 6.5 | 5.4 | 1.0 | 0.2 |
| Pennsylvania | 20,378 | 5.7 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 9.2 | 22.1 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 2.6 | 0.8 |
| Rhode Island | 2,654 | 0.4 | 4.1 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 34.9 | 14.2 | 10.9 | 5.6 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| South Carolina | 6,060 | 1.7 | 13.3 | 12.9 | 11.9 | 21.8 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 6.4 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 0.4 |
| South Dakota | 1,113 | 0.0 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 12.9 | 29.1 | 14.8 | 9.3 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 2.3 | 1.0 |
| Tennessee | 11,759 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 16.6 | 10.1 | 22.8 | 12.4 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 8.7 | 3.4 | 0.7 |
| Texas | 39,944 | 1.1 | 10.1 | 13.8 | 11.1 | 24.0 | 13.0 | 10.8 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Utah | 801 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 28.7 | 14.9 | 13.2 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Vermont | 1,264 | 4.0 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 28.5 | 12.9 | 8.1 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 1.2 | 0.5 |
| Virginia | 10,264 | 0.0 | 8.2 | 15.6 | 11.1 | 26.4 | 12.6 | 9.8 | 6.7 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 6.6 |
| Washington | 9,523 | 4.1 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 15.5 | 28.0 | 13.4 | 9.4 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 1.8 | 0.4 |
| West Virginia | 4,155 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wisconsin | 3,948 | 0.0 | 1.8 | 7.2 | 8.5 | 52.7 | 10.3 | 8.5 | 5.4 | 3.8 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| Wyoming | 1,304 | 0.3 | 5.4 | 17.8 | 10.1 | 21.2 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 2.8 | 0.4 |
| American Samoa | | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| Panama Canal Area | 5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 11.1 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Guam | 94 | 1.2 | 5.4 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 33.7 | 18.7 | 6.0 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Micronesia | 32 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 6.5 | 16.1 | 29.0 | 6.5 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 0.0 |
| Puerto Rico | 8,947 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 21.1 | 16.1 | 28.2 | 10.8 | 7.9 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 1.5 | 0.3 |
| Virgin Islands | 113 | 0.0 | 5.7 | 9.1 | 12.5 | 35.8 | 14.0 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 8.3 | 1.1 | 0.8 |
| **USA + Territories** | **471,040** | **1.0** | **6.8** | **12.7** | **12.2** | **27.7** | **13.4** | **10.1** | **6.3** | **6.6** | **2.4** | **0.7** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **12,814** | **0.0** | **0.3** | **1.9** | **7.6** | **26.4** | **19.0** | **16.9** | **12.5** | **13.3** | **1.8** | **0.3** |
| **Program Total** | **483,854** | **0.9** | **5.9** | **11.1** | **11.5** | **27.5** | **14.2** | **11.1** | **7.2** | **7.6** | **2.3** | **0.6** |

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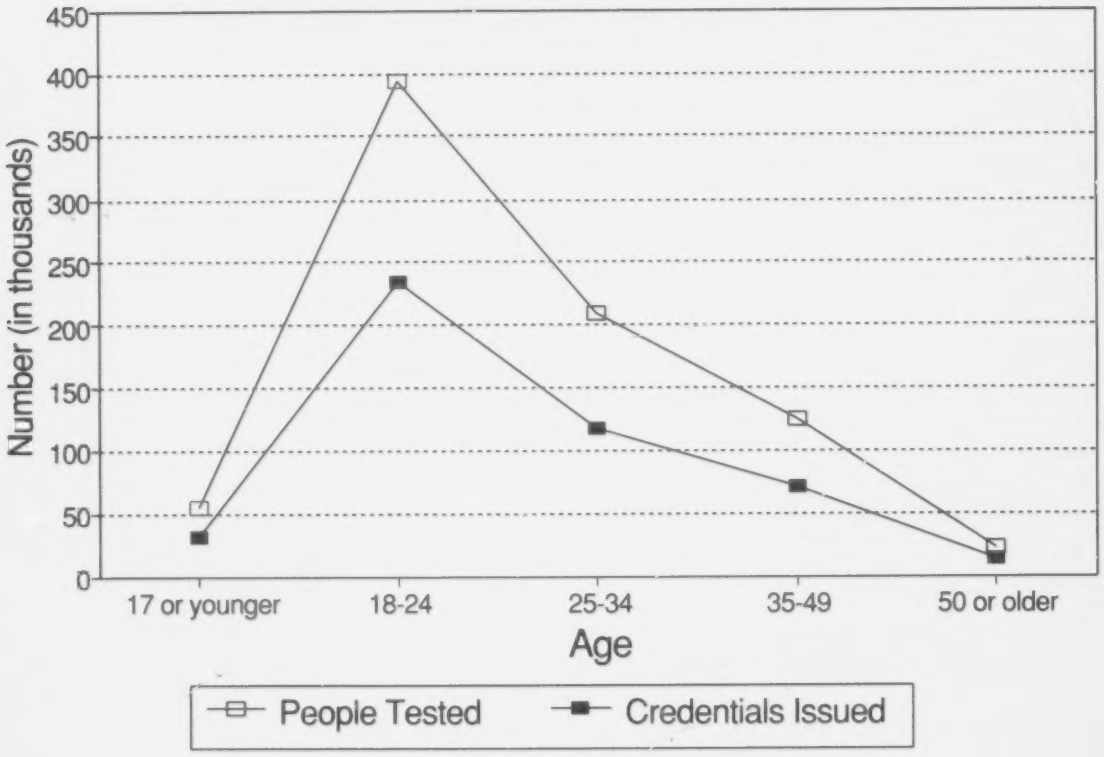
### TABLE 3. Number of Credentials Issued and Percents by Age Group

| Jurisdiction | Credentials Issued | Age Groups (%) -16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 2,397 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 19.6 | 23.2 | 20.1 | 13.5 | 14.8 | 1.6 | 0.3 |
| British Columbia | 3,258 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 9.9 | 25.8 | 18.6 | 17.8 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 2.0 | 0.8 |
| Manitoba | 926 | Not Reported | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 1,274 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 4.9 | 20.5 | 14.0 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 21.5 | 3.3 | 0.3 |
| Newfoundland | 677 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 14.9 | 36.5 | 15.5 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 10.9 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| Northwest Territories | 144 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 32.3 | 23.1 | 15.4 | 11.3 | 5.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 2,115 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.2 | 8.3 | 27.1 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 12.7 | 14.2 | 2.2 | 0.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 164 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 7.9 | 25.9 | 17.6 | 18.3 | 10.0 | 14.8 | 2.8 | 0.3 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,808 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 5.5 | 22.4 | 20.1 | 18.1 | 13.2 | 16.2 | 3.0 | 0.2 |
| Yukon Territory | 51 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 7.8 | 27.5 | 21.6 | 15.7 | 13.7 | 9.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| **Canada** | **12,814** | **0.0** | **0.3** | **1.9** | **7.6** | **26.4** | **19.0** | **16.9** | **12.5** | **13.3** | **1.8** | **0.3** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **471,040** | **1.0** | **6.8** | **12.7** | **12.2** | **27.7** | **13.4** | **10.1** | **6.3** | **6.6** | **2.4** | **0.7** |
| **Program Total** | **483,854** | **0.9** | **5.9** | **11.1** | **11.5** | **27.5** | **14.2** | **11.1** | **7.2** | **7.6** | **2.3** | **0.6** |

## Figure 2. Testing Volume and Credentials Issued by Age Group




**Source: 1991 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education**

## TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Alabama | 13,095 | 13,095 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alaska | 2,637 | 2,610 | 25 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Arizona | 14,157 | 13,414 | 573 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 161 |
| Arkansas | 10,221 | 10,195 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| California | 58,625 | 53,202 | 5,387 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 16 |
| Colorado | 10,385 | 10,379 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Connecticut | 7,557 | 6,971 | 576 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Delaware | 1,935 | 1,935 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 1,525 | 1,441 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 50,215 | 48,048 | 2,105 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 20 |
| Georgia | 23,528 | 23,464 | 55 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Hawaii | 2,271 | 2,270 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Idaho | 3,682 | 3,679 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 30,481 | 29,384 | 1,074 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 19 |
| Indiana | 15,730 | 15,700 | 17 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| Iowa | 8,373 | 8,368 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Kansas | 8,185 | 8,082 | 91 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| Kentucky | 22,491 | 22,376 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 87 |
| Louisiana | 8,874 | 8,861 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Maine | 4,840 | 4,827 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Maryland | 11,692 | 11,596 | 77 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 13 |
| Massachusetts | 14,795 | 13,596 | 907 | 276 | 1 | 0 | 15 |
| Michigan | 30,660 | 30,600 | 43 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 9,906 | 9,881 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Mississippi | 9,594 | 9,580 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Missouri | 11,728 | 11,705 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Montana | 2,726 | 2,712 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Nebraska | 4,494 | 4,490 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **732,757** | **35,502** | **829** | **326** | **20** | **820** |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **21,001** | **3** | **297** | **2** | **0** | **8** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **12,154** | **2,249** | **16** | **1** | **2** | **51** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **765,912** | **37,754** | **1,142** | **329** | **22** | **879** |

## TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Nevada | 3,443 | 3,413 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| New Hampshire | 2,963 | 2,950 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| New Jersey | 17,524 | 16,340 | 1,152 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 25 |
| New Mexico | 7,172 | 6,879 | 289 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| New York | 64,360 | 58,177 | 5,664 | 490 | 22 | 1 | 6 |
| North Carolina | 19,220 | 19,216 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| North Dakota | 1,469 | 1,466 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ohio | 25,388 | 25,250 | 44 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 82 |
| Oklahoma | 9,194 | 9,174 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Oregon | 12,623 | 12,545 | 59 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 5 |
| Pennsylvania | 26,693 | 26,075 | 453 | 32 | 79 | 0 | 54 |
| Rhode Island | 5,576 | 5,445 | 111 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| South Carolina | 8,506 | 8,495 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 |
| South Dakota | 2,216 | 2,212 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Tennessee | 18,792 | 18,757 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 32 |
| Texas | 76,221 | 73,908 | 2,256 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 37 |
| Utah | 5,063 | 5,004 | 22 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 32 |
| Vermont | 1,757 | 1,754 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 17,500 | 17,376 | 96 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 14 |
| Washington | 16,094 | 15,899 | 147 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 43 |
| West Virginia | 6,785 | 6,725 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 58 |
| Wisconsin | 9,971 | 9,872 | 88 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 |
| Wyoming | 1,810 | 1,806 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| VA Hospitals | 291 | 290 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Samoa | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guam | 166 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Micronesia | 144 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 14,612 | 666 | 13,946 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 265 | 258 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **732,757** | **35,502** | **829** | **326** | **20** | **820** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **21,001** | **3** | **297** | **2** | **0** | **8** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **12,154** | **2,249** | **16** | **1** | **2** | **51** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **765,912** | **37,754** | **1,142** | **329** | **22** | **879** |

## TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Language | | | Special Edition | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | English | Spanish | French | Audio Cassette | Braille | Large Print |
| Alberta | 3,437 | 3,433 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| British Columbia | 4,815 | 4,805 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Manitoba | 2,290 | 2,290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 2,229 | 1,945 | 0 | 282 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Newfoundland | 1,161 | 1,160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Northwest Territories | 195 | 195 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,796 | 3,792 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 290 | 290 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,819 | 2,816 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Yukon Territory | 70 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canadian Military | 209 | 205 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **21,001** | **3** | **297** | **2** | **0** | **8** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 926 | 889 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 8,674 | 6,427 | 2,179 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 51 |
| US Military Overseas | 608 | 608 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 945 | 912 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONUS Military | 3,320 | 3,318 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **12,154** | **2,249** | **16** | **1** | **2** | **51** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **732,757** | **35,502** | **829** | **326** | **20** | **820** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **765,912** | **37,754** | **1,142** | **329** | **22** | **879** |

## TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation[1] Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | Requests for SLD[2] Accommodations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 67 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 20 |
| Alaska | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Arizona | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| California | 36 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 49 |
| Colorado | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Connecticut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Delaware | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| District of Columbia | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Florida | 46 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 40 |
| Georgia | 19 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 15 |
| Hawaii | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Idaho | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Illinois | 45 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Indiana | 17 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Iowa | 52 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Kansas | 21 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Kentucky | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Louisiana | 9 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Maine | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maryland | 26 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 22 |
| Massachusetts | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Michigan | 113 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 15 |
| Minnesota | 16 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 9 |
| Mississippi | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 |
| Missouri | 8 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| Montana | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Nebraska | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1,595** | **85** | **151** | **210** | **600** |
| **Canada** | **14** | **1** | **2** | **4** | **4** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Program Total** | **1,609** | **86** | **153** | **214** | **604** |

1 Accommodations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

2 These numbers represent requests to GEDTS for special accommodations based on specific learning disabilities (SLD).

## TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation | | | | Requests for SLD Accommodations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | |
| Nevada | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 9 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| New Jersey | 23 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| New Mexico | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| New York | 196 | 2 | 24 | 52 | 143 |
| North Carolina | 11 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 15 |
| North Dakota | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ohio | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Oklahoma | 13 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Oregon | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 49 |
| Pennsylvania | 19 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 13 |
| Rhode Island | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| South Carolina | 9 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| South Dakota | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Tennessee | 20 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| Texas | 85 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 19 |
| Utah | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| Vermont | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Virginia | 12 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| Washington | 46 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| West Virginia | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Wisconsin | 22 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 19 |
| Wyoming | 7 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 |
| VA Hospitals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| American Samoa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Guam | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Micronesia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Puerto Rico | 482 | 3 | 12 | 9 | 0 |
| Virgin Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **1,595** | **85** | **151** | **210** | **600** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **14** | **1** | **2** | **4** | **4** |
| **Program Total** | **1,609** | **86** | **153** | **214** | **604** |

## TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

| Jurisdiction | Special Accommodation | | | | Requests for SLD Accommodations |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Time | Reading Device | Answer Marking | Other | |
| Alberta | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| British Columbia | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Newfoundland | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Northwest Territories | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nova Scotia | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Canadian Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Canada** | **14** | **1** | **2** | **4** | **4** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| US Military Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONUS Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1,595** | **85** | **151** | **210** | **600** |
| **Program Total** | **1,609** | **86** | **153** | **214** | **604** |

## TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Alabama | 0.7 | 2.6 | 10.6 | 20.7 | 29.5 | 32.9 | 3.0 | 9.9 |
| Alaska | 1.1 | 1.4 | 9.0 | 16.2 | 29.8 | 35.1 | 7.5 | 10.1 |
| Arizona | 1.2 | 1.4 | 9.1 | 16.8 | 28.5 | 36.5 | 6.5 | 10.1 |
| Arkansas | 0.9 | 2.7 | 10.9 | 20.4 | 30.1 | 33.1 | 2.0 | 9.8 |
| California | 6.4 | 1.0 | 3.9 | 11.0 | 24.7 | 45.4 | 7.7 | 10.1 |
| Colorado | 1.9 | 1.0 | 5.3 | 16.6 | 30.8 | 37.5 | 6.9 | 10.1 |
| Connecticut | 1.2 | 1.3 | 8.2 | 23.4 | 30.8 | 31.1 | 4.1 | 9.9 |
| Delaware | 0.4 | 1.9 | 13.7 | 23.6 | 31.7 | 25.4 | 3.4 | 9.7 |
| District of Columbia | 0.9 | 2.2 | 7.4 | 18.3 | 27.2 | 38.6 | 5.4 | 10.1 |
| Florida | 0.9 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 19.5 | 30.3 | 32.5 | 6.5 | 10.0 |
| Georgia | 1.5 | 2.3 | 9.3 | 21.5 | 30.1 | 29.2 | 6.2 | 9.9 |
| Hawaii | 0.5 | 0.6 | 3.1 | 15.0 | 30.8 | 46.0 | 3.9 | 10.3 |
| Idaho | 1.2 | 2.2 | 9.2 | 19.7 | 30.6 | 34.1 | 3.1 | 9.9 |
| Illinois | 1.3 | 1.3 | 7.1 | 15.0 | 30.3 | 39.4 | 5.7 | 10.1 |
| Indiana | 0.0 | 1.3 | 9.7 | 22.0 | 34.1 | 30.5 | 2.4 | 9.9 |
| Iowa | 0.7 | 1.5 | 11.5 | 20.9 | 31.9 | 31.1 | 2.5 | 9.9 |
| Kansas | 1.2 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 18.6 | 30.8 | 37.2 | 3.1 | 10.0 |
| Kentucky | 1.2 | 3.1 | 14.7 | 24.5 | 29.4 | 25.7 | 1.5 | 9.6 |
| Louisiana | 0.8 | 2.9 | 11.8 | 23.6 | 31.8 | 28.1 | 1.1 | 9.7 |
| Maine | 0.6 | 1.6 | 13.6 | 23.8 | 32.5 | 24.6 | 3.2 | 9.7 |
| Maryland | 0.7 | 2.2 | 9.8 | 20.7 | 27.2 | 36.8 | 2.4 | 9.9 |
| Massachusetts | 1.2 | 2.8 | 11.6 | 22.6 | 30.2 | 25.8 | 5.8 | 9.8 |
| Michigan | 0.4 | 1.2 | 6.8 | 19.3 | 33.3 | 37.7 | 1.3 | 10.0 |
| Minnesota | 0.7 | 0.8 | 5.5 | 16.5 | 33.1 | 39.2 | 4.2 | 10.1 |
| Mississippi | 1.7 | 3.8 | 12.2 | 22.1 | 27.7 | 27.8 | 4.8 | 9.7 |
| Missouri | 0.4 | 1.4 | 9.3 | 21.3 | 33.0 | 31.4 | 3.2 | 9.9 |
| Montana | 0.8 | 1.9 | 9.6 | 18.6 | 30.3 | 36.6 | 2.2 | 9.9 |
| Nebraska | 0.8 | 1.6 | 7.1 | 20.4 | 31.4 | 34.4 | 4.4 | 10.0 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.1** | **1.7** | **9.9** | **19.7** | **29.5** | **33.4** | **4.6** | **9.9** |
| **Canada** | **1.4** | **6.5** | **10.9** | **19.7** | **34.1** | **25.2** | **2.3** | **9.6** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **2.3** | **1.3** | **5.0** | **12.5** | **25.4** | **36.9** | **16.6** | **10.3** |
| **Program Total** | **1.2** | **2.4** | **9.7** | **19.2** | **29.9** | **32.5** | **5.0** | **9.9** |

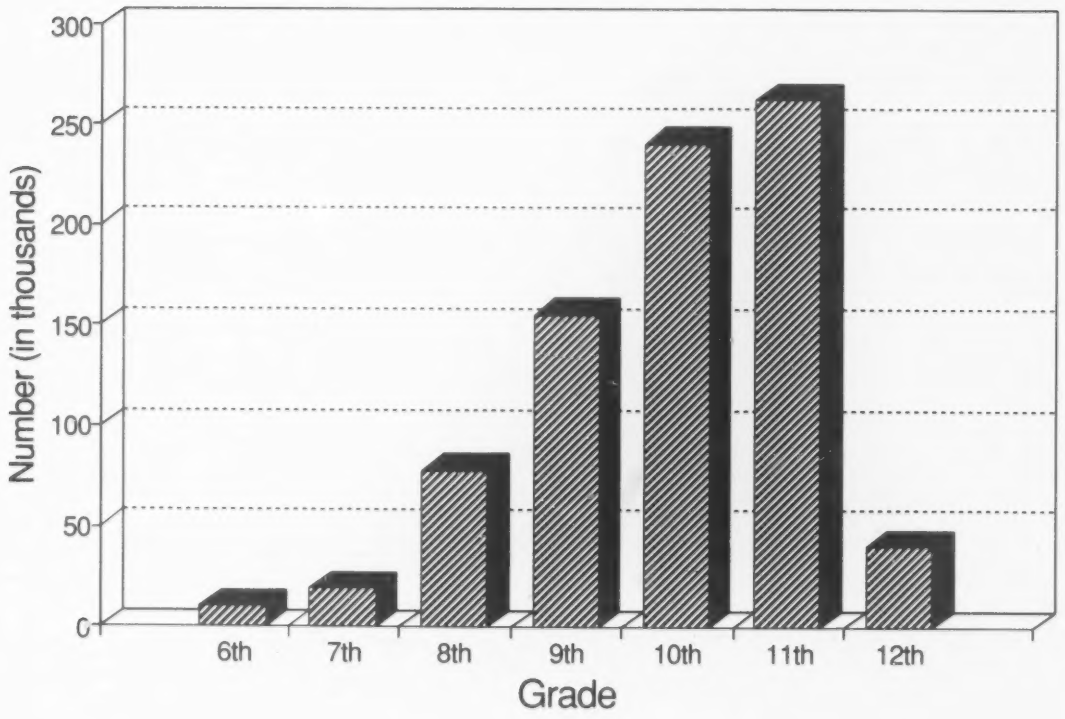
## TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Nevada | 4.1 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 11.8 | 25.5 | 37.1 | 16.8 | 10.3 |
| New Hampshire | 0.9 | 1.9 | 14.8 | 23.0 | 30.8 | 26.3 | 2.3 | 9.7 |
| New Jersey | 0.7 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 16.2 | 30.3 | 32.8 | 12.9 | 10.2 |
| New Mexico | 2.5 | 2.6 | 8.7 | 21.1 | 32.2 | 30.6 | 2.3 | 9.8 |
| New York | 1.3 | 1.6 | 6.6 | 16.6 | 29.0 | 32.7 | 12.1 | 10.2 |
| North Carolina | 1.0 | 1.8 | 11.0 | 26.3 | 33.9 | 25.3 | 0.7 | 9.7 |
| North Dakota | 0.8 | 1.5 | 13.2 | 18.7 | 29.2 | 34.3 | 2.2 | 9.9 |
| Ohio | 0.9 | 1.1 | 8.0 | 20.0 | 32.0 | 35.6 | 2.4 | 10.0 |
| Oklahoma | 0.8 | 2.1 | 8.7 | 19.0 | 31.2 | 34.5 | 3.6 | 10.0 |
| Oregon | 3.7 | 1.4 | 8.0 | 19.2 | 32.0 | 32.3 | 3.3 | 9.8 |
| Pennsylvania | 1.7 | 1.6 | 7.7 | 20.8 | 32.2 | 31.4 | 4.6 | 9.9 |
| Rhode Island | 0.7 | 1.9 | 10.1 | 25.1 | 33.5 | 25.2 | 3.5 | 9.8 |
| South Carolina | 0.9 | 2.9 | 13.0 | 25.1 | 31.7 | 23.4 | 3.0 | 9.7 |
| South Dakota | 0.3 | 1.5 | 11.0 | 19.7 | 32.3 | 32.8 | 2.3 | 9.9 |
| Tennessee | 1.0 | 2.6 | 11.6 | 21.2 | 31.0 | 29.1 | 3.5 | 9.8 |
| Texas | 2.8 | 3.0 | 10.8 | 22.1 | 28.2 | 29.0 | 4.0 | 9.7 |
| Utah | 2.6 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 26.2 | 43.8 | 12.1 | 10.4 |
| Vermont | 0.7 | 2.2 | 18.4 | 30 5 | 23.7 | 22.0 | 2.6 | 9.5 |
| Virginia | 0.0 | 0.0 | 14.6 | 21.8 | 31.8 | 29.9 | 1.8 | 9.8 |
| Washington | 2.2 | 2.1 | 7.8 | 19.7 | 31.8 | 32.4 | 4.1 | 9.9 |
| West Virginia | 1.3 | 3.8 | 12.8 | 24.2 | 29.1 | 24.9 | 4.0 | 9.7 |
| Wisconsin | 0.5 | 0.9 | 5.8 | 16.6 | 30.9 | 41.0 | 4.4 | 10.2 |
| Wyoming | 1.4 | 1.4 | 7.4 | 19.7 | 29.6 | 36.9 | 3.7 | 10.0 |
| VA Hospitals | 1.4 | 2.5 | 13.7 | 20.4 | 28.1 | 33.7 | 0.4 | 9.7 |
| American Samoa | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 16.0 | 64.0 | 8.0 | 10.7 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0.0 | 0.0 | 44.4 | 0.0 | 22.2 | 33.3 | 0.0 | 9.4 |
| Guam | 0.0 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 12.7 | 21.7 | 56.0 | 7.8 | 10.5 |
| Micronesia | 0.0 | 0.8 | 7.9 | 16.7 | 25.4 | 46.8 | 2.4 | 10.2 |
| Puerto Rico | 0.0 | 0.1 | 19.1 | 42.4 | 23.6 | 14.1 | 0.6 | 9.3 |
| Virgin Islands | 0.0 | 4.9 | 7.5 | 17.0 | 25.7 | 24.9 | 20.0 | 10.2 |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.1** | **1.7** | **9.9** | **19.7** | **29.5** | **33.4** | **4.6** | **9.9** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **1.4** | **6.5** | **10.9** | **19.7** | **34.1** | **25.2** | **2.3** | **9.6** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **2.3** | **1.3** | **5.0** | **12.5** | **25.4** | **36.9** | **16.6** | **10.3** |
| **Program Total** | **1.2** | **2.4** | **9.7** | **19.2** | **29.9** | **32.5** | **5.0** | **9.9** |

## TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

| Jurisdiction | Percentage of People Completing Grade | | | | | | | Average Grade |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | 11th | 12th | |
| Alberta | 0.0 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 2.5 | 58.4 | 29.2 | 8.6 | 10.4 |
| British Columbia | 0.4 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 13.7 | 46.6 | 30.5 | 1.4 | 10.0 |
| Manitoba | 2.2 | 2.4 | 11.5 | 22.1 | 34.6 | 26.7 | 0.5 | 9.7 |
| New Brunswick | 0.9 | 4.0 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 33.4 | 23.5 | 7.9 | 9.8 |
| Newfoundland | 1.6 | 6.6 | 18.0 | 25.2 | 27.0 | 21.6 | 0.2 | 9.3 |
| Northwest Territories | 3.1 | 3.6 | 15.9 | 19.0 | 39.5 | 19.0 | 0.0 | 9.1 |
| Nova Scotia | 1.8 | 5.5 | 11.6 | 27.0 | 31.1 | 20.9 | 1.9 | 9.6 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2.8 | 8.3 | 15.9 | 22.1 | 35.9 | 15.2 | 0.0 | 9.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 0.9 | 2.5 | 12.9 | 20.3 | 37.3 | 24.9 | 1.2 | 9.7 |
| Yukon Territory | 1.5 | 1.5 | 9.0 | 26.9 | 31.3 | 29.9 | 0.0 | 9.7 |
| Canadian Military | 0.0 | 35.6 | 6.4 | 19.3 | 0.0 | 35.6 | 3.0 | 9.0 |
| **Canada** | **1.4** | **6.5** | **10.9** | **19.7** | **34.1** | **25.2** | **2.3** | **9.6** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 2.2 | 1.1 | 5.9 | 12.8 | 30.2 | 32.5 | 15.2 | 10.3 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 6.0 | 3.1 | 10.2 | 16.2 | 22.8 | 28.0 | 13.6 | 9.9 |
| US Military Overseas | 0.0 | 0.5 | 3.6 | 11.6 | 28.6 | 44.5 | 11.2 | 10.5 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 2.9 | 1.3 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 13.4 | 37.7 | 35.9 | 10.8 |
| CONUS Military | 0.2 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 15.6 | 32.0 | 42.0 | 7.2 | 10.3 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **2.3** | **1.3** | **5.0** | **12.5** | **25.4** | **36.9** | **16.6** | **10.3** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **1.1** | **1.7** | **9.9** | **19.7** | **29.5** | **33.4** | **4.6** | **9.9** |
| **Program Total** | **1.2** | **2.4** | **9.7** | **19.2** | **29.9** | **32.5** | **5.0** | **9.9** |

## Figure 3. Highest Grade Completed in School




**Source: 1991 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education**

# TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1991 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Alabama | 13,095 | 51 | 37 | 7,753 | 59.2 |
| Alaska | 2,637 | 31 | 35 | 1,429 | 54.2 |
| Arizona | 14,157 | 43 | 4 | 12,799 | 90.4 |
| Arkansas | 10,221 | 69 | 27 | 6,005 | 58.8 |
| California | 58,625 | 213 | 414 | 37,412 | 63.8 |
| Colorado | 10,385 | 39 | 0 | 3,997 | 38.5 |
| Connecticut | 7,557 | 27 | 16 | 2,569 | 34.0 |
| Delaware | 1,935 | 8 | 3 | 710 | 36.7 |
| District of Columbia | 1,525 | 1 | 7 | 1,145 | 75.1 |
| Florida | 50,215 | 71 | 267 | 40,226 | 80.1 |
| Georgia | 23,528 | 92 | 109 | 12,705 | 54.0 |
| Hawaii | 2,271 | 13 | 29 | 1,418 | 62.4 |
| Idaho | 3,682 | 10 | 8 | 2,522 | 68.5 |
| Illinois | 30,481 | 213 | 6 | 23,625 | 77.5 |
| Indiana | 15,730 | 75 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| Iowa | 8,373 | 17 | 19 | 4,508 | 53.8 |
| Kansas | 8,185 | 38 | 22 | 6,058 | 74.0 |
| Kentucky | 22,491 | 53 | 4 | 1,224 | 5.4 |
| Louisiana | 8,874 | 51 | 21 | 6,538 | 73.7 |
| Maine | 4,840 | 98 | 10 | 2,870 | 59.3 |
| Maryland | 11,692 | 21 | 56 | 7,804 | 66.7 |
| Massachusetts | 14,795 | 34 | 100 | 9,176 | 62.0 |
| Michigan | 30,660 | 155 | 72 | 14,317 | 46.7 |
| Minnesota | 9,906 | 55 | 21 | 7,395 | 74.7 |
| Mississippi | 9,594 | 81 | 18 | 3,351 | 3.5 |
| Missouri | 11,728 | 25 | 220 | N/A | N/A |
| Montana | 2,726 | 21 | 15 | 2,274 | 83.4 |
| Nebraska | 4,494 | 45 | 1 | 3,016 | 67.1 |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **2,833** | **2,837** | **434,025** | **58.4** |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **78** | **416** | **10,106** | **53.1** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **534** | **2,348** | **11,133** | **76.9** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **3,445** | **5,601** | **455,264** | **58.6** |

1. Indiana and Missouri are not included.
2. Manitoba is not included.
3. Indiana, Missouri and Manitoba are not included.

## TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1991 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Nevada | 3,443 | 20 | 5 | 1,375 | 39.9 |
| New Hampshire | 2,963 | 25 | 36 | 2,034 | 68.6 |
| New Jersey | 17,524 | 31 | 131 | 9,811 | 56.0 |
| New Mexico | 7,172 | 26 | 24 | 4,922 | 68.6 |
| New York | 64,360 | 73 | 0 | 25,838 | 40.1 |
| North Carolina | 19,220 | 85 | 189 | 12,727 | 66.2 |
| North Dakota | 1,469 | 17 | 0 | 965 | 65.7 |
| Ohio | 25,388 | 84 | 0 | 15,719 | 61.9 |
| Oklahoma | 9,194 | 49 | 152 | 6,795 | 73.9 |
| Oregon | 12,623 | 42 | 327 | 8,455 | 67.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 26,693 | 82 | 56 | 6,289 | 23.6 |
| Rhode Island | 5,576 | 12 | 8 | 3,616 | 64.8 |
| South Carolina | 8,506 | 1 | 0 | 5,971 | 70.2 |
| South Dakota | 2,216 | 36 | 7 | 1,305 | 58.9 |
| Tennessee | 18,792 | 36 | 8 | 9,539 | 50.8 |
| Texas | 76,221 | 200 | 132 | 43,089 | 56.5 |
| Utah | 5,063 | 20 | 22 | 3,767 | 74.4 |
| Vermont | 1,757 | 17 | 6 | 989 | 56.3 |
| Virginia | 17,500 | 51 | 60 | 12,748 | 72.8 |
| Washington | 16,094 | 58 | 63 | 10,672 | 66.3 |
| West Virginia | 6,785 | 59 | 38 | 3,335 | 49.2 |
| Wisconsin | 9,971 | 62 | 22 | 6,056 | 60.7 |
| Wyoming | 1,810 | 34 | 9 | 1,187 | 65.6 |
| VA Hospitals | 291 | 50 | 0 | 207 | 71.1 |
| American Samoa | 25 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 100.0 |
| Panama Canal Area | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 100.0 |
| Guam | 166 | 1 | 0 | 139 | 83.7 |
| Micronesia | 144 | 4 | 1 | 115 | 79.9 |
| Puerto Rico | 14,612 | 7 | 0 | 13,215 | 90.4 |
| Virgin Islands | 265 | 0 | 0 | 265 | 100.0 |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **2,833** | **2,837** | **434,025** | **58.4** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **78** | **416** | **10,106** | **53.1** |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **534** | **2,348** | **11,133** | **76.9** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **3,445** | **5,601** | **455,264** | **58.6** |

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# TABLE 7. Additional Data

| Jurisdiction | Number of People Tested | Official GED Centers Operating in 1991 | Active Duty Military Personnel | Examinees Planning Further Study | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Number | % |
| Alberta | 3,437 | 21 | 54 | 1,716 | 49.9 |
| British Columbia | 4,815 | 15 | 95 | 2,386 | 49.6 |
| Manitoba | 2,290 | 1 | 0 | N/A | N/A |
| New Brunswick | 2,229 | 19 | 58 | 1,244 | 55.8 |
| Newfoundland | 1,161 | 1 | 0 | 501 | 43.2 |
| Northwest Territories | 195 | 1 | 0 | 195 | 100.0 |
| Nova Scotia | 3,796 | 1 | 0 | 2,577 | 67.9 |
| Prince Edward Island | 290 | 1 | 0 | 170 | 58.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 2,819 | 1 | 0 | 1,108 | 39.3 |
| Yukon Territory | 70 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 84.3 |
| Canadian Military | 209 | 16 | 209 | 150 | 71.8 |
| **Canada** | **21,311** | **78** | **416** | **10,106** | **53.1** |
| Am. Civ. Overseas | 926 | 113 | 1 | 767 | 82.8 |
| Corr. & Health Instit. | 8,674 | 103 | 0 | 6,580 | 75.9 |
| US Military Overseas | 608 | 113 | 552 | 472 | 77.6 |
| For. Natn'ls Overseas | 945 | 85 | 0 | 842 | 89.1 |
| CONUS Military | 3,320 | 120 | 1,795 | 2,472 | 74.5 |
| **GED Testing Service** | **14,473** | **534** | **2,348** | **11,133** | **76.9** |
| **Totals** | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **770,254** | **2,833** | **2,837** | **434,025** | **58.4** |
| **Program Total** | **806,038** | **3,445** | **5,601** | **455,264** | **58.6** |

## TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1991

| Jurisdiction | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | Cum. 71-91 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 9,116 | 6,486 | 6,907 | 7,549 | 8,022 | 198,813 |
| Alaska | 2,200 | 1,736 | 1,199 | 1,367 | 1,623 | 45,303 |
| Arizona | 7,971 | 9,098 | 7,292 | 8,512 | 9,978 | 142,570 [3] |
| Arkansas | 7,552 | 6,375 | 6,341 | 7,013 | 7,891 | 114,453 |
| California [1] | 12,040 | 11,888 | 9,468 | 16,800 | 39,226 | 205,276 |
| Colorado | 7,839 | 7,592 | 5,978 | 7,633 | 6,818 | 138,598 |
| Connecticut | 4,523 | 4,213 | 3,636 | 4,811 | 5,306 | 86,713 |
| Delaware [1] | 829 | 768 | 795 | 1,050 | 821 | 17,451 |
| District of Columbia | 850 | 461 | 575 | 650 | 734 | 25,318 |
| Florida [1] | 30,205 | 21,825 | 25,279 | 32,734 | 35,673 | 477,688 |
| Georgia | 14,158 | 12,656 | 12,686 | 13,174 | 15,527 | 232,697 |
| Hawaii | 1,511 | 1,723 | 1,271 | 1,318 | 1,361 | 30,350 |
| Idaho | 738 | 899 | 813 | 790 | 983 | 18,715 |
| Illinois | 16,166 | 14,803 | 16,281 | 15,137 | 12,607 | 307,059 |
| Indiana [1] | 7,171 | 10,916 | 9,035 | 10,581 | 12,520 | 134,900 |
| Iowa | 5,137 | 3,858 | 4,006 | 5,027 | 5,305 | 95,419 |
| Kansas [1] | 6,060 | 6,479 | 5,268 | 5,489 | 5,328 | 135,046 |
| Kentucky | 14,815 | 12,885 | 10,463 | 11,822 | 12,613 | 225,347 |
| Louisiana | 9,684 | 8,592 | 6,601 | 6,874 | 7,305 | 192,101 |
| Maine | 2,953 | 1,932 | 3,307 | 3,415 | 3,423 | 53,110 |
| Maryland | 7,285 | 5,444 | 5,412 | 5,782 | 6,211 | 142,474 |
| Massachusetts | 10,177 | 10,928 | 8,655 | 9,389 | 10,849 | 179,441 |
| Michigan [1] | 11,494 | 12,578 | 11,549 | 12,687 | 14,111 | 245,916 |
| Minnesota | 5,591 | 4,311 | 5,098 | 5,757 | 6,151 | 116,901 |
| Mississippi | 8,887 | 6,189 | 5,466 | 5,751 | 6,053 | 131,951 |
| Missouri | 8,427 | 8,391 | 7,698 | 8,174 | 8,543 | 167,074 |
| Montana [1] | 1,887 | 1,820 | 1,471 | 1,649 | 1,740 | 41,346 |
| Nebraska [1] | 2,629 | 2,528 | 2,350 | 2,300 | 2,517 | 47,434 |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **457,635** | **421,016** [2] | **364,287** | **418,634** | **471,040** | **8,236,852** [3] |
| **Canada** | **14,372** | **14,302** | **12,592** | **12,597** | **12,814** | **233,722** |
| **Program Total** | **472,007** | **435,318** [2] | **376,879** | **431,231** | **483,854** | **8,470,574** [3] |

1. This jurisdiction's report may be incomplete because high schools also issue credentials based on GED Test results.
2. Revised 1988 totals.
3. Revised to reflect 1990 totals.
4. Not reported.

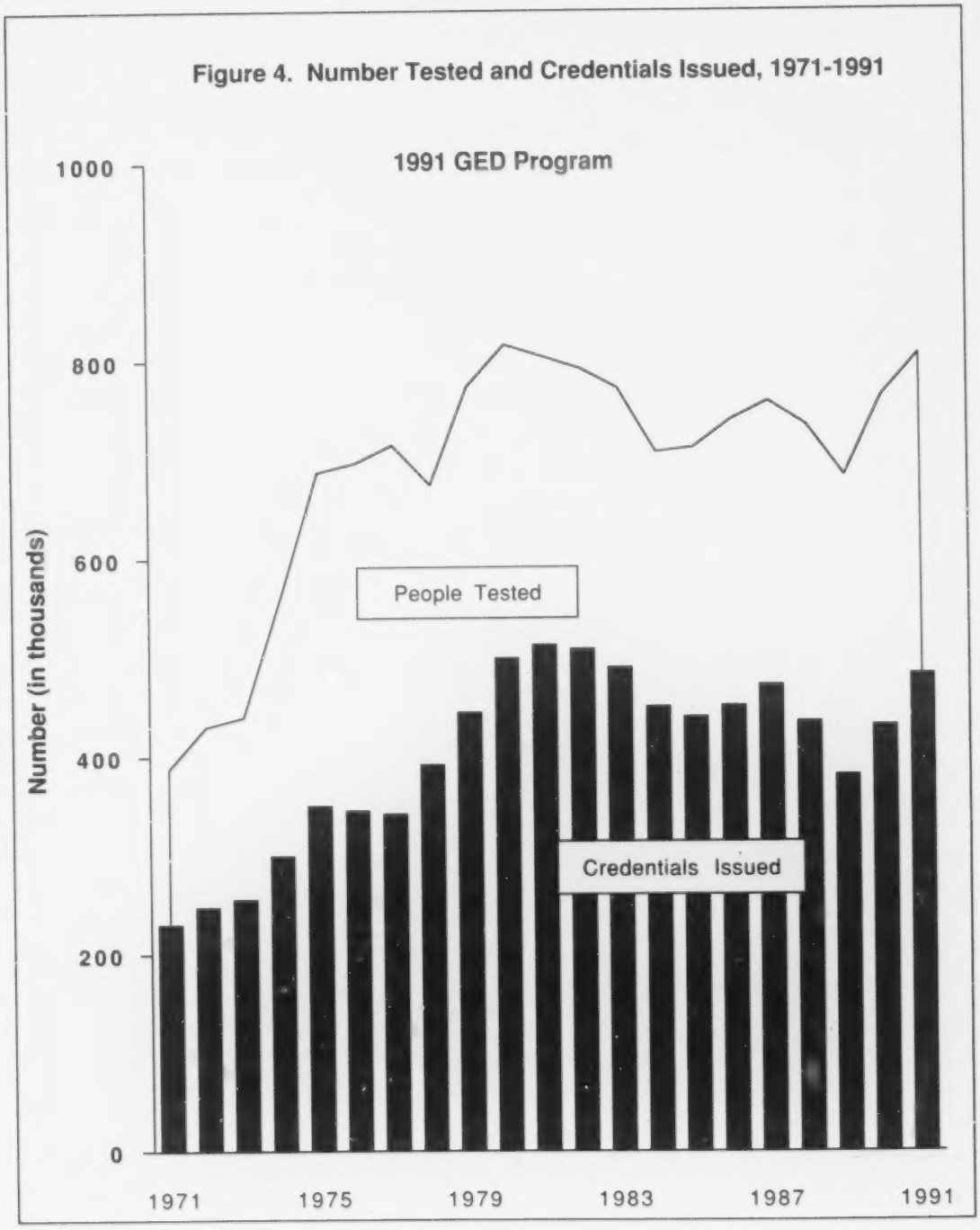
## TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1991

| Jurisdiction | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | Cum. 71-91 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nevada[1] | 1,977 | 2,531 | 2,760 | 2,453 | 2,734 | 39,335 |
| New Hampshire | 1,654 | 1,739 | 1,677 | 2,177 | 2,276 | 36,093 |
| New Jersey | 10,218 | 9,625 | 5,636 | 8,146 | 8,430 | 243,864 |
| New Mexico | 4,557 | 4,324 | 3,487 | 3,965 | 4,161 | 94,539 |
| New York | 37,779 | 38,922 | 31,569 | 35,727 | 32,668 | 779,899 |
| North Carolina | 16,765 | 13,604 | 13,552 | 11,981 | 13,331 | 272,633 |
| North Dakota | 1,224 | 830 | 778 | 795 | 858 | 20,958 |
| Ohio | 13,999 | 17,127 | 11,007 | 17,281 | 19,969 | 229,856 |
| Oklahoma | 8,581 | 3,677 | 4,485 | 5,527 | 6,293 | 116,425 |
| Oregon | 7,223 | 7,731 | 5,990 | 6,690 | 8,723 | 139,320 |
| Pennsylvania[1] | 20,756 | 11,601 | 13,852 | 17,166 | 20,378 | 344,907 |
| Rhode Island | 1,840 | 1,808 | 1,844 | 2,455 | 2,654 | 51,711 |
| South Carolina | 5,375 | 4,597 | 4,702 | 5,708 | 6,060 | 86,666 |
| South Dakota | 1,341 | 1,023 | 892 | 1,075 | 1,113 | 29,095 |
| Tennessee | 11,395 | 12,551 | 9,093 | 9,953 | 11,759 | 187,674 |
| Texas | 44,640 | 45,027 | 33,187 | 37,442 | 39,944 | 805,924 |
| Utah | 1,042 | 1,050 | 1,007 | 901 | 801 | 12,364 |
| Vermont | 1,687 | 1,195 | 1,060 | 1,278 | 1,264 | 24,496 |
| Virginia | 9,432 | 9,133 | 8,446 | 9,911 | 10,264 | 193,842 |
| Washington | 9,609 | 12,790[2] | 10,363 | 8,736 | 9,523 | 175,635 |
| West Virginia | 5,606 | 5,564 | 3,004 | 3,101 | 4,155 | 102,266 |
| Wisconsin | 8,468 | 4,603 | 2,660 | 3,058 | 3,948 | 132,723 |
| Wyoming | 1,323 | 1,270 | 1,025 | 1,137 | 1,304 | 25,882 |
| American Samoa | 14 | 14 | 14 | 0[4] | 0[4] | 537 |
| Panama Canal Area | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 196 |
| Guam | 60 | 62 | 62 | 78 | 94 | 2,640 |
| Micronesia | 21 | 30 | 2 | 0[4] | 32 | 618 |
| Puerto Rico | 13,026 | 11,098 | 7,167 | 8,574 | 8,947 | 134,676 |
| Virgin Islands | 128 | 116 | 66 | 78 | 113 | 2,614 |
| **USA + Territories** | **457,635** | **421,016** | **364,287** | **418,634** | **471,040** | **8,236,852** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **Canada** | **14,372** | **14,302** | **12,592** | **12,597** | **12,814** | **233,722** |
| **Program Total** | **472,007** | **435,318** | **376,879** | **431,231** | **483,854** | **8,470,574** |

## TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1991

| Jurisdiction | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | Cum. 71-91 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alberta | 3,204 | 2,649 | 2,355 | 2,461 | 2,397 | 24,110 |
| British Columbia | 3,474 | 4,495 | 3,118 | 2,550 | 3,258 | 62,459 |
| Manitoba | 1,482 | 1,434 | 1,431 | 1,535 | 926 | 33,782 |
| New Brunswick | 1,763 | 1,636 | 1,513 | 1,457 | 1,274 | 18,257 |
| Newfoundland | 535 | 517 | 677 | 714 | 677 | 12,995 |
| Northwest Territories | 65 | 66 | 90 | 117 | 144 | 1,586 |
| Nova Scotia | 1,856 | 1,716 | 1,494 | 1,816 | 2,115 | 33,312 |
| Prince Edward Island | 206 | 190 | 254 | 165 | 164 | 4,899 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,751 | 1,565 | 1,618 | 1,729 | 1,808 | 41,394 |
| Yukon Territory | 36 | 34 | 42 | 53 | 51 | 928 |
| **Canada** | **14,372** | **14,302** | **12,592** | **12,597** | **12,814** | **233,722** |
| **Totals** | | | | | | |
| **USA + Territories** | **457,635** | **421,016** | **364,287** | **418,634** | **471,040** | **8,236,852** |
| **Program Total** | **472,007** | **435,318** | **376,879** | **431,231** | **483,854** | **8,470,574** |

Figure 4. Number Tested and Credentials Issued, 1971-1991




Source: 1991 GED Statistical Report, American Council on Education

## TABLE 9. Comparative Testing Data, 1949 - 1991

| Year | Number of Official GED Test Centers | Number of People Tested | Percentage Meeting Score Requirements | Average Age | Average Years of Schooling | Percent Planning Further Study | Number of Credentials Issued |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1949-58 | 587 [1] | 414,849 [2] | 77.8 [3] | 27.0 [4] | 10.0 [4] | 38.0 [4] | N/A [5] |
| 1959 | 660 | 56,496 | 76.0 | 28.0 | 10.0 | 36.0 | N/A |
| **1960** | **658** | **61,093** | **77.0** | **29.0** | **10.0** | **31.0** | **N/A** |
| 1961 | 702 | 68,080 | 74.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 34.0 | N/A |
| 1962 | 745 | 75,428 | 75.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 34.0 | N/A |
| 1963 | 801 | 88,242 | 71.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 33.0 | N/A |
| 1964 | 840 | 116,875 | 73.0 | 29.0 | 10.0 | 32.5 | N/A |
| 1965 | 928 | 143,974 | 72.0 | 29.0 | 9.7 | 38.0 | N/A |
| 1966 | 1,031 | 185,778 | 71.7 | 29.3 | 9.8 | 35.0 | N/A |
| 1967 | 1,194 | 218,386 | 70.0 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 36.0 | N/A |
| 1968 | 1,336 | 265,499 | 69.4 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 39.9 | N/A |
| 1969 | 1,566 | 293,451 | 71.7 | 29.4 | 9.7 | 37.3 | N/A |
| **1970** | **1,711** | **331,534** | **70.8** | **29.1** | **9.7** | **40.1** | **N/A** |
| 1971 | 1,858 | 387,733 | 68.7 | 28.0 | 9.8 | 41.2 | 231,558 |
| 1972 | 1,997 | 430,346 | 67.4 | 27.4 | 9.8 | 44.3 | 248,790 |
| 1973 | 2,135 | 440,216 | 68.2 | 25.1 | 9.8 | 42.0 | 256,905 |
| 1974 | 2,421 | 561,203 | 68.9 | 27.2 | 10.7 | 40.0 | 300,674 |
| 1975 | 2,462 | 687,426 | 70.2 | 25.1 | 10.0 | 42.1 | 351,327 |
| 1976 | 2,549 | 696,623 | 67.8 | 25.4 | 10.0 | 39.4 | 346,490 |
| 1977 | 2,704 | 715,116 | 69.7 | 25.0 | 10.0 | 37.8 | 342,828 |
| 1978 | 2,708 | 674,724 | N/A | 25.9 | 9.9 | 35.6 | 392,511 |
| 1979 | 2,799 | 773,996 | 68.4 | 25.3 | 10.0 | 40.8 | 445,426 |
| **1980** | **2,753** | **816,176** | **70.8** | **25.1** | **10.0** | **36.6** | **500,203** |
| 1981 | 2,900 | 804,813 | 72.1 | 25.1 | 9.9 | 46.1 | 513,549 |
| 1982 | 3,046 | 792,132 | 73.9 | 25.1 | 9.9 | 48.4 | 509,155 |
| 1983 | 3,009 | 772,080 | 73.1 | 25.4 | 9.8 | 48.6 | 490,329 |
| 1984 | 3,395 | 707,076 | 73.0 | 25.8 | 9.8 | 49.1 | 450,331 |
| 1985 | 3,371 | 711,392 | 72.4 | 25.8 | 9.8 | 51.3 | 439,957 |
| 1986 | 3,243 | 739,683 | 72.6 | 26.5 | 9.9 | 54.8 | 451,294 |
| 1987 | 3,314 | 758,367 | 74.1 | 26.7 | 9.9 | 49.7 | 472,007 |
| 1988 | 3,450 | 734,087 | 72.3 | 26.7 | 9.9 | 47.5 | 435,318 [6] |
| 1989 | 3,468 | 682,728 | 68.4 | 26.2 | 10.0 | 53.6 | 376,879 |
| **1990** | **3,316** | **763,618** | **69.9** | **26.5** | **9.9** | **56.5** | **431,231** [6] |
| **1991** | **3,445** | **806,038** | **71.5** | **26.4** | **9.9** | **58.3** | **483,854** |

1. Average number of centers for ten-year period.
2. Total number of people tested in ten-year period.
3. Average percentage for years 1954-1958 only.
4. Data for 1958. Other years=N/A.
5. N/A=Data not available.
6. This number has been revised.

## TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

UNITED STATES

| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores [1] | Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores [1] |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 35 and 45 | Nevada | 35 and 45 |
| Alaska | 35 and 45 | New Hampshire | 35 and 45 |
| Arizona | 35 and 45 | New Jersey [2] | |
| Arkansas | 40 and 45 | New Mexico | 40 or 50 |
| California | 40 and 45 | New York | 35 and 45 |
| Colorado | 35 and 45 | North Carolina | 35 and 45 |
| Connecticut | 35 and 45 | North Dakota | 40 or 50 |
| Delaware | 40 and 45 | Ohio | 35 and 45 |
| District of Columbia | 35 and 45 | Oklahoma | 40 and 45 |
| Florida | 40 and 45 | Oregon | 40 and 45 |
| Georgia | 35 and 45 | Pennsylvania | 35 and 45 |
| Hawaii | 35 and 45 | Rhode Island | 35 and 45 |
| Idaho | 35 and 45 | South Carolina | 45 Average |
| Illinois | 35 and 45 | South Dakota | 40 and 45 |
| Indiana | 35 and 45 | Tennessee | 35 and 45 |
| Iowa | 35 and 45 | Texas | 40 or 45 |
| Kansas | 35 and 45 | Utah | 40 and 45 |
| Kentucky | 35 and 45 | Vermont | 35 and 45 |
| Louisiana | 40 or 45 | Virginia | 35 and 45 |
| Maine | 35 and 45 | Washington | 40 and 45 |
| Maryland | 40 and 45 | West Virginia | 40 and 45 |
| Massachusetts | 35 and 45 | Wisconsin | 40 and 50 |
| Michigan | 35 and 45 | Wyoming | 35 and 45 |
| Minnesota | 35 and 45 | | |
| Mississippi | 40 or 45 | | |
| Missouri | 40 and 45 | | |
| Montana | 35 and 45 | | |
| Nebraska | 40 or 45 | | |

1. Minimum scores of 35 and 45 mean a person must score at least 35 on each test and achieve an average of 45 on the entire battery.

2. N.J. = 42 on Test 1, 40 on Tests 2-4 and 45 on Test 5. Total score of 225.

## TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

### U.S. TERRITORIES

| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores[1] |
|---|---|
| American Samoa | 40 each test |
| Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is. | 40 or 45 |
| Guam | 35 and 45 |
| Kwajalein Island | 35 and 45 |
| Panama Canal Area | 40 and 45 |
| Puerto Rico | 35 and 45 |
| Republic of the Marshall Islands | 40 or 45 |
| Republic of Palau | 40 and 45 |
| Virgin Islands | 35 and 45 |

### CANADA

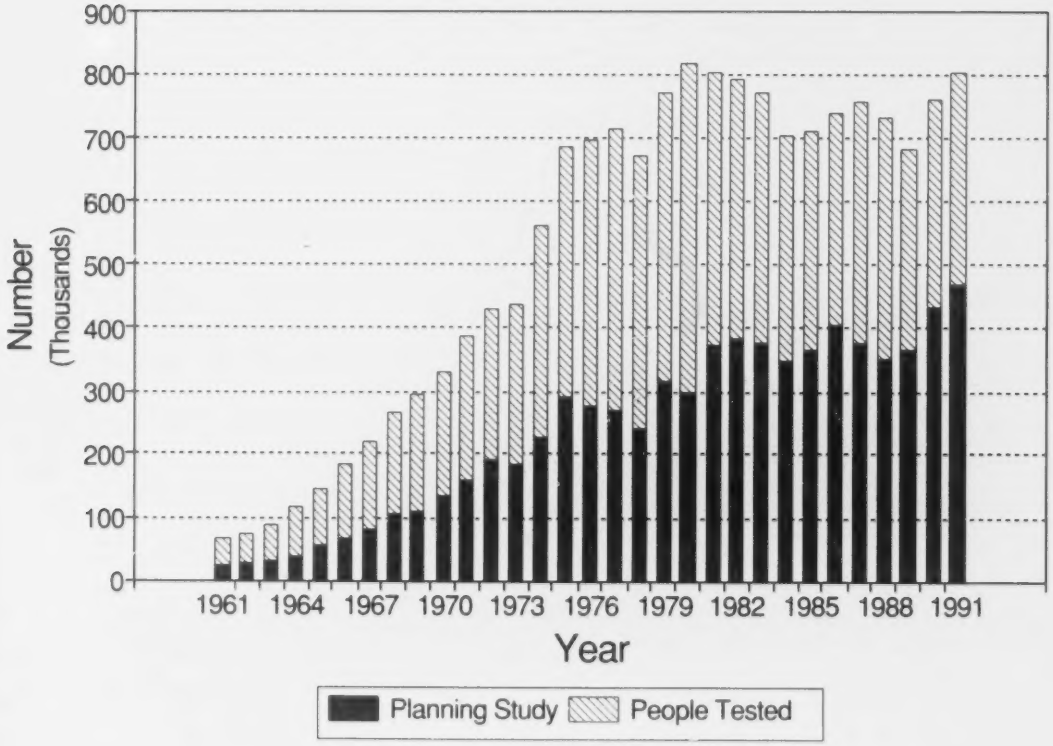
| Jurisdiction | Minimum Scores[1] |
|---|---|
| Alberta | 45 each test |
| British Columbia | 45 each test |
| Manitoba | 45 each test |
| New Brunswick | 45 each test |
| Newfoundland | 40 and 45 |
| Northwest Territories | 45 each test |
| Nova Scotia | 45 each test |
| Prince Edward Island | 45 each test |
| Saskatchewan | 45 each test |
| Yukon Territory | 45 each test |

## Table 11. Percentage of Graduating High School Seniors Meeting Minimum Score Requirements

| Score Requirements | U.S.[1] |
|---|---|
| Minimum 40 or Mean 45 | 75% |
| Minimum 40 or Mean 50 | 71% |
| Mean 45 | 71% |
| Minimum 35 and Mean 45 | 70% |
| Minimum 40 | 70% |
| Minimum 40 and Mean 45 | 66% |
| Minimum 45 | 51% |
| Minimum 40 and Mean 50 | 51% |

1. U.S. percentages are based on data from a sample of 1,287 graduating High School Seniors who took all five GED Tests in the Spring of 1987.

## Figure 5. Number of GED Candidates Planning Further Study, 1961 - 1991

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